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UNREST CAUSED BY BAD FAITH

Hon. R. J. Manion Accuses Premier's Broken Promises One Great Cause of Present Troubles

HIGH TAXES AND TARIFF POLICY INJURING TRADE

Debate in House Left to Conservative and Progressive Members During Yesterday's Session

OTTAWA, March 11.—"Today, when the people are crying because of their distress, the Prime Minister says give them a commission." Thus Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in the Meighen Government, today summed up the policy of the present Government. Mr. Manion was speaking in the House of Commons in the continued debate on the Address.

According to Mr. Manion, the "briken promises" of the Premier were one of the principal causes of unrest in the country, and Mr. Manion also cited high taxes and a tariff policy which was injuring, instead of fostering Canadian trade, as causes for dissatisfaction.

National Policy Needed

He advocated a reaffirmation of the National Policy, a policy which would retain the home market for the home producer, would protect Canada from cheap foreign labor, and would encourage home industries. In spite of the declaration of the Finance Minister that Canada needed tariff stability, the Government had seized the opportunity while Mr. Fielding was sick in bed to threaten to upset the tariff and undermine business. The policy of the Government, charged Mr. Manion, was "an advancing, retreating, side-stepping, vacillating, votes hunting policy."

Members of all parties participated in further discussion, although at one time the debate almost collapsed for lack of speakers.

St. Lawrence Scheme

W. K. Baldwin, of Stanstead, from the Liberal ranks, thought the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme a solution of many transportation problems, and from Progressives there came complaints against western freight rates.

Dr. Murray Maclaren, Conservative, of St. John, supported a view expressed earlier in the debate that the British preference should be confined to goods entering through Canadian ports.

In later debate it was noted that Liberals played little part, discussion being continued by Progressives and Conservatives.

OAK BAY TO HAVE IMPROVEMENT TAX

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF VALUES TO BE TAXED

Otherwise Council Would Have Had to Impose 55 Mills on Land—Tax Will Be 36.4 Mills

Oak Bay will have a mill rate of 36.4 mills and a 25 per cent tax on improvements, if the decisions of the estimates committee of the Council, which consists of the entire Council, which sat last night, is put into effect.

The Oak Bay Council finds itself faced with having to either have a land tax of 55 mills or place a tax of 25 per cent on improved properties in the locality.

Two features of the plans arranged last night in relation to the present tax situation in Oak Bay are that the taxes on land will not be any larger than last year, while the 25 per cent improvement tax is a compromise between the views of a number of owners of big portions of vacant lands, who urged a tax of 50 per cent on improvements, and the body of people who were totally against any change from the system of single tax, which is in vogue in the municipality at the present time.

Another feature of the affair is the fact that the six councillors who sit on the present Oak Bay Council were elected to office at the municipal elections last January on a single-tax platform. They now find it is impossible to levy a land tax of 55 mills, and must support the imposition of an improvement tax. It would not be surprising if the 1924 councillors placed their reasons for not carrying out their mandate from the electorate to a final conclusion before the ratepayers at a public meeting held in the near future.

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NEWSPAPER MERGER AT VANCOUVER

Proprietor of Sun Acquires World, Which Appeared for Last Time Yesterday

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Signalizing another epoch in the newspaper history of Vancouver, the announcement was made today by R. J. Cromie, owner and publisher of The Vancouver Sun, of his purchase of The Vancouver Daily World from Mr. Charles E. Campbell for $475,000.

The World, as such, appeared this afternoon for the last time. On Wednesday it will come out under its new name, The Vancouver Evening Sun.

HON. JAMES MURDOCK

Minister of Labor in the King Government, whose resignation was rumored in connection with a report that his personal funds were withdrawn from the Home Bank shortly before its collapse. He denies any intention of relinquishing his portfolio.

GAME FARM PLAN IS POPULAR ONE

ELK LAKE COMMITTEE FAVORS SCHEME

Agreement With Provincial Government to Be Drawn Up—May Breed Fish at Lake

Approval of the plan to lease to the Provincial Government a portion of Elk Lake Park for use as a game farm for the propagation of game birds was expressed by the City Council, sitting as the Elk Lake Committee yesterday afternoon, and a committee was formed to draft the necessary agreement.

It was announced that fishery officials were strongly impressed with Elk Lake as an excellent place for the breeding of trout, and a committee was struck to deal with this question also.

The meeting of the committee was attended by Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, who explained what he proposed to do if a game farm was established at Elk Lake.

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FOREIGNERS CAUSE OF DRUG BUSINESS

JOURNALIST SAYS FOREIGNERS SHIP OPIUM TO CHINA

Hong Kong Derives One-Third of Its Revenue From Opium Business, States Junius B. Wood

"China will never rid herself of the evil of the opium traffic until the Western powers lead the way by ceasing to ship the drug into the country for their own profit," said Mr. Junius B. Wood, special correspondent of the Chicago Daily News in China for the last two years, who arrived here on the Admiral-Oriental liner, President Jefferson, last night.

Mr. Wood is a journalist of distinction. He was war correspondent in France for the Daily News and later reported the proceedings at the Paris Conference.

"The Government of Hong Kong, a British colony," said Mr. Wood, "derives one-third of its revenue for each year from the manufacture and sale of opium. The Portugese colony of Macao, not far from Hong Kong, also obtains millions of dollars yearly from a monopoly on the manufacture and sale of opium. It is practically impossible for the Chinese to free themselves from the habit while the drug is being shipped into the country in a wholesale fashion by foreigners.

"Unfortunately, the Chinese officials in different parts of the country are not over eager to stop the opium traffic because they find in its manipulation a source of immense wealth with which to prosecute their various wars.

"Recently in Fukien, General Wang Yung-Yi massacred 3,000 peasants for their refusal to grow opium instead of rice. Two young students were publicly executed at Huelan Hsien for venturing to protest against the opium traffic, not long before I left China."

PARLEY ON FINANCES SUGGESTED BY CHINA

Communicates With Signatories of Washington Treaty Seeking Preliminary Conference

PEKING, March 11.—China moved today to rehabilitate her shattered finances. The Foreign Office communicated to the nine powers signatory to the Washington treaty relating to Chinese affairs the suggestion that a preliminary conference be called to consider granting China permission to increase her customs tariffs in line with the Washington arrangements.

The communication cites the long delay in fulfillment of the agreement's promise of an effective five per cent tariff for China's uses, owing to the failure of some of the signatories to ratify the document promptly, and suggests that a preliminary conference would facilitate the work of the conference proper when all signatories have ratified the treaty and the conference proper provided for in it is convened.

Reported for Third Reading

WINNIPEG, March 11.—The law amendments committee of the legislature of Manitoba this morning reported for third reading the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, approving of the measure practically as submitted.

AIR MINISTRY SUBMITS PLANS

Under Secretary Presents Year's Estimates to House and Meets With Much Heckling

DISARMAMENT DESIRABLE BUT NOT OBTAINABLE

Conservative Motion for Adequate Protection Against Strongest Adjacent Force Voted Down

LONDON, March 11.—William Leach, Great Britain's pacifist Under Secretary of the Air Ministry, encountered considerable heckling, when introducing the Air estimates in the House of Commons today. The 1924-25 estimates amounted to £19,392,000 gross, and £14,511,000 net.

The Under Secretary began by setting at rest misgivings why the Labor Government wanted more money for military aviation by explaining that the increase asked for did not mean an increase of armaments, but a decrease on the aggregate in the three services. He declared that the Labor party had never urged disarmament for Great Britain, irrespective of what other countries might do, because that was not a practical proposition.

International Disarmament

"International disarmament is our watchword," he said, "but it is not our purpose to render the country defenceless. Disarmament is desirable, but no country ever had it, and the more we try, the further away it seems to get."

Mr. Leach mentioned that the Government was experimenting largely with metal air craft, and announced it had agreed to subsidize civil aviation to the amount of £1,000,000, extending over ten years.

By March, 1925, eighteen squadrons will be ready for home defence out of fifty-two proposed within the next five years, he said. The Government had decided not to interfere with the previous Government's air programme, but if any international move for a reduction of armaments came along, it would be free to accept it.

Six New Aerodromes

Negotiations, continued Mr. Leach, were proceeding for the use of six new aerodromes. A joint Ministry and War Office commission had been appointed to inquire into the organizing and co-operation of airmen and ground troops. British orders for aircraft this year, he said, totalled £4,500,000.

Austen Chamberlain, Conservative, was not satisfied that British shores were safe from air attack. He enlarged upon the suddenness of an air war and the danger of being compelled to build aircraft too heavily in times of emergency.

Viscount Curzon, Conservative, also urged the House not to rest content with Mr. Leach's declaration. The Conservative motion, however, calling for "adequate protection against attacks by the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores," was defeated 269 to 195.

UPROAR ENDS SITTING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

Labor Members Angrily Interrupt Speakers on Rent Restrictions Measure Submitted

LONDON, March 11.—There were lively scenes in the House of Commons today in the committee stage of the Rent Restrictions Bill, the object of which is to continue rent control until 1928, instead of 1925, the time set originally for the decontrol of rentals and to provide for a period of modified control after 1928.

That the Government did not intend to back the measure was indicated by the withdrawal of J. Wheatley, Minister of Health, and Patrick Hastings, K.C., Attorney-General, from membership on the committee. This evoked a protest from the Conservatives, who demanded the adjournment but were ruled out of order.

Labor members angrily interrupted the Conservative speeches, and they noisily defied the chairman's ruling that the committee should adjourn until March 13.

The Labor members continued the uproar after the chairman had left the chair.

Mayor Edwin Brown Re-elected in Seattle By 4,712 Majority

SEATTLE, March 11.—Mayor Edwin J. Brown was re-elected by a majority of 4,712 votes in today's election, according to complete tabulation of votes from all of the city's 294 precincts. The final vote was: Brown, 40,553; Alfred H. Lundin, 35,841.

Thomas J. L. Kennedy was unopposed for re-election as corporation counsel.

Canada to Receive Nearly Ten Millions

LONDON, March 11—The Canadian Press learns that an adjustment of accounts between Canada and Great Britain, with regard to war liabilities, has been made and the amount that Canada is to receive has been settled. The Dominion will receive from Great Britain certain Canadian bonds and a sum in cash. The whole payment will amount to between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The payment will become effective on April 1.

French Aviator Sets New Altitude Record For Hydro-Airplane

PARIS, March 11.—Sadi Lecointe, the famous French aviator, ascended to a height of 9,000 metres (29,527.6 feet) in a hydro-airplane today, according to his instruments when he returned from the flight. If the flight is officially accepted it will mean the establishment of a new world's altitude for hydro-airplanes.

TROUBLE BREWS OVER BESSARABIA

FRENCH CHAMBER RATIFIES POST-WAR SETTLEMENT

Soviet Russia Will Not Recognize Pact Alloting the Country to Rumania

PARIS, March 11.—The treaty under which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan allotted Bessarabia to Rumania to a part of the territorial settlement after the war was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies today. The Soviet Government has already announced that it will not recognize at the Vienna Conference the Rumanian claim to Bessarabia, nor will the Russian delegates discuss the Rumanian gold reserve, valued at about $75,000,000, which was sent to Moscow in 1917 when the Rumanian armies were being defeated by Germany.

Armies Watch Each Other

For months the Soviet army has been on one side of the Dniester River and the Rumanians on the other, watching each other intently.

The Rumanian Cabinet is described as intensely anxious over the Vienna meeting on March 24, upon which it is considered peace or war may depend because of the high tone taken by Moscow. Thus Rumania desires to go into conference with the formal ratification by the Allied Governments of their agreement giving Bessarabia to her.

IRISH PRESIDENT EXPLAINS TROUBLE

RELATES EVENTS LEADING UP TO MUTINY

Disaffected Officers Presented Ultimatum—General Tobin Publicly Defends His Position

DUBLIN, March 11.—The mutinous activities in the army continued today the absorbing topic of interest in Dublin. President Cosgrave in the Dail announced the letter of General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, written on behalf of the executive council of the Irish Republican Army, demanding a discussion with the government of the Anglo-Irish treaty provisions, was a challenge the government could not ignore and that the government had taken the necessary steps to deal with the situation.

General Tobin Explains

General Tobin, in explaining his action in forwarding the letter, told the newspapermen today that the trouble in the army was not of recent date, nor was it connected with the recent forced demobilization of numerous officers. Shortly after the death of Michael Collins, Gen. Tobin said, those who accepted the treaty position and the treaty's interpretation by the Irish people became alarmed at the manner in which the national situation was allowed to drift.

British Officers Preferred

Former British officers, he said, were placed in high positions, while those who had made the Free State Government possible were forced out or put in minor positions. Guarantees repeatedly were promised, but the promises always were broken.

"The army still looks to Collins as its spiritual leader," declared Gen. Tobin. "We mean to stand loyal to the programme he mapped out for the utilization of the treaty in the building up of the nation and restoring Irish national traditions."

FRANCE SCORES IN BATTLE OF FRANCS

Entire French Nation Aroused Over Financial Danger, and Currency Begins to Rise

PARIS, March 11.—France scored today in what is becoming known as the Battle of Franc." Sterling sold tonight at 112.50 and the dollar at 26.50, showing a drop of 6.50 and 1.65 respectively from the peak. The entire French nation is thoroughly aroused over the danger.

Beginning yesterday morning, the French, through the National Bank, launched a counter attack on the Paris Bourse, and with the latest developments this evening the tone of the bourse changed.

Bourse operators are convinced that negotiations are under way between the French Ministry and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, whereby a sum larger than the $50,000,000 mentioned in New York dispatches is to be placed at the disposal of the treasury. Negotiations, it is understood, were begun some weeks ago, before the crisis developed into its present acuteness.

Blizzard on Atlantic Coast Leaves Trail of Wrecked Communication

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The blizzard which was whirling southward along the eastern seaboard tonight had left a trail of disrupted wire communication extending far down into the Southern States. Snow and rain, lashed by the heavy gale from the Gulf of Mexico, has fallen all along the coast, and storm warnings still are up from Eastport, Maine, to Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

PUBLIC HALLS VAST MORGUES

One Hundred and Thirteen Bodies of Ill-Fated Miners Taken From Castle Gate Colliery Yesterday

ALL HOPE OF ANY OF 173 WORKERS ABANDONED

Red Cross and Salvation Army Actively Minister to Hundreds of Grief Stricken Relatives

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 11.—The last vestige of hope which the residents of this little mining camp had held that some of the 173 men entombed in the mine explosion of last Saturday might still be alive gave way today before their grief when the bodies of 113 of the blast victims were recovered and taken to morgues.

Of the sixty men who remain in the mine, none now are expected to be found alive, although it probably will be Thursday before the last of the bodies is removed.

Recreation hall tonight is the vast morgue where hundreds of relatives and friends of the ill-fated miners are coming and going in little groups.

Red Cross and Salvation Army

Across the street in Knights of Pythias Hall was another and similar scene. At both places the Red Cross and Salvation Army were active. Here and there about the halls is a coffin covered with an American flag—the caskets of former soldiers—honored by their comrades. There are and will be no flowers, by request.

Members of the American Legion act as guards of honor.

In another place, in the light of automobile lamps drawn up in a circle, volunteer workers unloaded coffins for the bodies not yet provided for and for those which all believe will be yielded up by the mine tomorrow. A second car load of coffins arrived from Salt Lake City today.

CITY HEADS WILL CROSS BAY TODAY

COUNCIL MEMBERS TO INTERVIEW PREMIER

Provincial Leader Asks for Conference Over the Matter of Woman Judge

Mayor Hayward and city aldermen will meet Premier Oliver this morning at 9:15, at the latter's request, to discuss the question of the appointment of a woman judge for Greater Victoria.

Early this year the city was asked by Attorney-General A. M. Manson to provide in its estimates for the paying of a woman judge because he intended appointing one in the near future. He also suggested that the other municipalities confer with the city to determine on a division of cost. The City Council wrote back to know why Mr. Manson thought a woman judge necessary, and since that time there was silence until yesterday, when the Premier asked for a conference.

When the members of the Council go over to the Parliament Buildings this morning they will not be in agreement as to the need of the woman judge. Today's conference was announced to the Council yesterday by Mayor Hayward when it was sitting as the Elk Lake Committee.

While he believed that the woman judge was desirable, said Alderman Woodward, he thought that the Provincial Government should foot the bill. Aldermen Todd and Sangster declared that the city should oppose the appointment. There was no need of a woman judge, declared Alderman Todd, while Alderman Sangster pointed out that both the chief of police and the medical health officer had reported that such an official was not needed.

Alderman Marchant favored the plan, but was in doubt as to who ought to pay.

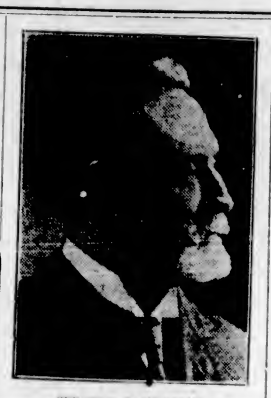
No definite policy in regard to the conference was decided on.

POLAND PROTESTS TO COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Objects to Memel Commission of Investigation Headed by Mr. Norman H. Davis

GENEVA, March 11.—Poland has sent an official protest to the Council of the League of Nations against the convention of the commission, headed headed by Norman H. Davis, for the settlement of the Memel dispute, but Mr. Davis, adhering to his programme, will present the commission's plan at a public session of the Council tomorrow. Poland contends that her transportation rights down the Niemen River, which flows through Poland before it empties into the Baltic at Memel, are protected inadequately. She demands that clauses be inserted in the treaty authorizing her to proceed with penalties if Lithuania, to whom the Davis treaty gives Memel, should discriminate later against Polish commerce.

BERLIN, March 11. — Hugo Stinnes, the industrial magnate, who is confined to his bed by a nervous condition brought on by overwork, will be able to travel within a few days, it is announced by his physicians, and will probably depart for a health resort outside Germany.



SENATOR DANDURAND

Leader of the Government group in the Senate, who confirms the report that the balanced budget will include the railway deficit. This item amounted to thirty millions last year. The report will naturally be welcomed by Canadian taxpayers everywhere.

QUICK RESPONSE TO Y.M.C.A. CANVASS

FIRST DAY YIELDS OVER QUARTER OF TOTAL SOUGHT

Handsome Donation of $5,000 Made by D. Spencer, Limited—Young Men Active Canvassers

With over one-quarter of the objective aimed at secured or pledged in the first of the four days of canvass which the workers of the Y.M.C.A. initiated yesterday, there was jubilation at the "workers' supper" held at hte "Y" headquarters last night.

The amount totalled $23,303 of the $85,000 being sought.

The various committees were present and presented reports of their respective activities.

A donation of $5,000 by Messrs. D. Spencer, Limited, was reported, and the announcement was cheered. Another feature of the present campaign to raise the full quota of $85,000 to permit of the good work of the institution being adequately and efficiently carried on is the formation of three young men's committees which have pledged themselves to raise $1,000. A boys' committee has entered into the work with zest, and promise they will bring in at least $500. This entry of the young men and boys, and the enthusiasm they are showing in support of a work the benefits of which they are actually experiencing, has heartened the directors of the campaign.

The results of the first day's canvass, as reported by committees, were:

Kiwanians, $475; Gyros, $389; Rotary, $401; One Hundred Per Cent Club, $375; "Gyni" Business Men, $1,030; Insurance, $578; Lucky Seven, $420; Young Men (pledged) $1,000; Boys (pledged), $500; special subscriptions, $19,000.

The canvass will continue today, tomorrow and on Friday, and each evening the committee will meet at the Y.M.C.A. and make report on the day's operations and results.

At last night's meeting Mr. George McGregor, chairman of the general committee, made a strong appeal to the workers to cover the territory as fully as possible.

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IN KAMCHATKA

Extraordinary Events Accompanied by Quakes Lasting Two Months —Costa Rica Rocked

MOSCOW, March 11.—Extraordinary volcanic activity accompanied by earthquakes has been in progress on Kamchatka peninsula for two months, says a Petropavlovsk dispatch. Snow and typhoons alternated with warm rains. The earth shocks occurred almost daily.

Washington Report

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A rather severe earthquake about 2,000 miles from here in a southerly direction was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The tremors began at about 5:51 a.m. and continued until shortly after 7 o'clock, reaching a maximum intensity between 5:57 and 6:01.

In Costa Rica

NEW YORK, March 11.—The All-American Cable Company received from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, the following message: "Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here early today, many buildings suffering. The Minister of Works ordered all houses abandoned and notified the people to seek safety in the open. Cable communications were not impaired."

Bishop O'Donnell on Way West Pays Visit To Archbishop Sinnott

WINNIPEG, March 11.—Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, recently created Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria, B.C., reached Winnipeg today on his way West to assume his new duties. He paid a visit to Archbishop Sinnott, who assisted at his consecration in Toronto on February 14 last. Bishop O'Donnell is accompanied by his private secretary and a number of priests, who will be associated with him in the direction of the diocese.

Dead in Burning House

LINDEN, N. Y., March 11.—A man and two women were found murdered in a burning house here tonight. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. Mabel Morse. Neighbors saw flames coming from the windows of the Whaley home and they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. A search of the house disclosed the three murdered persons.

ACCUSER GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

Inquiry Into Pacific Great Eastern Affairs Spends Another Day in Examination of Mr. E. J. Rossitter

CHIEF ENGINEER COMES PROMINENTLY INTO VIEW

Former Accountant Declares He Told Premier He Was Dismissed Because He Would Not Stand for Fraud

EXAMINATION of Mr. E. J. Rossitter, formerly railway construction accountant for the Government, originator of the corruption and inefficiency charges adopted by the Provincial Party against the Oliver administration, and principal witness for the party at the inquiry by Royal Commission, was again the outstanding feature of the proceedings before Mr. Justice Galliher yesterday.

Mr. Rossitter stuck to his guns, and reiterated his allegations of gross looseness in the keeping of accounts between the Government and the Northern Construction Company, in connection with the building of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in the second construction period, from the Fall of 1918 onwards.

The letter of December, 1918, written by Mr. Rossitter to Premier Oliver, and subsequently made famous by the publicity given it in The Searchlight, Provincial Party organ, and the use made of it by Brig.-General A. D. McRae, leader of the party which is seeking to drive the Oliver administration from office on the railway issue, was made an exhibit of the inquiry.

Relations With the Engineer

The letter recited the conditions objected to by Mr. Rossitter, particularly instancing the bad feeling existing between himself and Mr. A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the P. G. E., and asking for the appointment of an independent auditor to examine the construction accounts to which Mr. Rossitter had taken constant objection.

The reply of the Premier, which showed that Mr. Oliver had declined to regard the correspondence as confidential, revealed the head of the Government as impressed with the personal situation as between the two men. The Premier thought they they could no longer work together

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EXILE ASTOUNDED INDIAN MOSLEMS

ABOLISHING CALIPHATE CAME AS THUNDERBOLT

Opinion Condemns Mustapha Kemal's Action as Dealing Severe Blow to Islam

DELHI, British India, March 11.—The exclusion from Turkey of Abdul Medjid as Caliph came as a thunderbolt to India. Moslem opinion here sweepingly condemns the action of Mustapha Kemal in abolishing the Caliphate and dispossessing the Imperial family from Constantinople.

It is felt that the Turks have not only dealt a severe blow at Islam, but have belittled Indian Moslems in the vital matter. The action is denounced as a grave insult.

King Hussein's accession to the Caliphate is not thought likely to be accepted in India, and the Egyptian plan of holding an Islamic conference of leading Moslems from all over the world in order to elect a Caliph is generally favored here.

Deposed Caliph Issues Call

TEPRITET, Switzerland, March 11.—Abdul Medjid, deposed Caliph, has issued a call to the Moslem populations of the world to determine through their respective group leaders what should be done regarding the Caliphate, in view of his exile. He says that he considers the measure deposing his and abolishing the Caliphate as "fundamentally sacrilegeous and void."

FORMER PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS DIES

Dictator of Little Republic Passes Away While Rebels Demand Surrender of His Capital

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 11.—General Rafael Lopez Gutierrez, former President of Honduras, who since the expiration of his term on February 1 has been dictator, died today.

The cabinet of General Gutierrez, presided over by Dr. Francisco Bueso, the Foreign Minister, has assumed all powers.

The revolutionists rejected overtures made by the Central American republics for an armistice, and issued an ultimatum to the Government, giving it twenty-four hours in which to surrender the capital. If Tegucigalpa is not given up, they announced an attack would be begun upon it today.

The postoffice, national warehouses and national treasury buildings were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Stolen Liquor Recovered

VANCOUVER, March 11.—All but one case of $4,000 worth of liquor stolen yesterday from the Balfour-Guthrie warehouse was discovered by the police today cached in a shed at Coal Harbor.

THE GIFT CENTRE

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OFFERS AS SUBSTITUTE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Prisoner Tires of Incarceration and Applies to Governor to Save Life of Condemned Man

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—Offering to go to the electric chair in place of Joseph Trinkle, convicted of murder, Walter J. Kirkwood, 50, of Philadelphia, wrote to Governor Pinchot that Trinkle should be given 10 to 15 years in prison, as when he has served his time he would be young enough to be of much use. The Governor referred the odd request to the Board of Pardons, which informed Kirkwood that there is no law in this State to permit the substitution of an innocent volunteer for a condemned criminal.

In making his request, Kirkwood stated he was "broken in health, cannot hold down a real job," and did not see that he would be "of any more use on earth whatever." His motive, he explained, was to "startle humanity to a keen realization of what capital punishment means."

He offered to pay his own carfare to the place of execution.

Prohibitionists Seek Organ

LONDON, March 11.—An offer of £100,000 for proprietorial rights in a well-known medical journal, it is understood, has been made by prohibitionists who, believing that the ultimate verdict on the matter of prohibition remains with the medical profession, are anxious to secure the journal for propaganda purposes.

Tanlac Saved Life Says Ottawa Lady

Mrs. Varalo Tells of Recovery From Complication of Troubles—Gives Tanlac Full Credit

"That I am alive and in good health today I can attribute to nothing but Tanlac," is the remarkable statement recently made by Mrs. Eva Varalo, 223 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

"For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost continuous sick headaches and shortness of breath, until life seemed a burden to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health.

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HEAD OF RUSSIAN DELEGATION POINTS OUT DIFFICULTIES

Many Forms of Canadian Manufacture Are in Demand in Europe and Asia

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 11.—The big difficulty with which the Russian Soviet trade delegation has to contend in establishing trade and business relations between Canada and the Union of Soviet Republics, is the question of credits, according to Alexander A. Yazikoff, head of the delegation.

In spite of the fact that Russia and Canada had practically the same natural resources, there was a great market in Russia for merchandise manufactured in this country, said M. Yazikoff.

This was particularly true of all forms of agricultural machinery and applied to the same degree to all shapes and forms of transportation and traffic materials. Russia's requirements for the re-establishment and the development of its economic life demanded merchandise of every description.

Satisfactory Arrangement Expected

As far as could be judged from the large number of offers received from manufacturing concerns in Canada, he said there was every reason to believe that the question would be settled satisfactorily to all parties.

The great handicap to all business relations with the rest of the world at present, he said, was the lack of proper information concerning the economic condition of Russia today. He said that during the last two years the Soviet had re-established all means of communication and transportation in the different states and the majority of the manufacturing plants were again open and working full time.

More important than this, he said, was the fact that the union had adopted a stable currency, which was now established on a firm and workable basis.

SWARAJISTS EXPLAIN ACTION AS PROTEST

Indian Home Rulers Defeated Budget as Constitutional Method of Objecting to Reforms

DELHI, British India, March 11.—The Swarajist obstructionist methods were carried further in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, when, in the course of a budget discussion, a motion refusing a customs grant of 75 lakhs, was carried by a vote of 62 to 56. This came despite the fact that Sir Malcolm Hailey, a Government member, had declared previously that the adoption of the motion would result in an enormous loss of revenue, ruin any chance of protective duties in India and force the Government to employ special powers.

Later the Swarajists rejected the budget proposals regarding the income tax by 61 to 60 votes; regarding the salt tax by 62 to 53, and regarding opium by 62 to 57.

The Pundit, Motilal Nehru, said the action of the Swarajists in voting down budget proposals had established the principle which they desired to maintain, and they were now agreeable to allow the discussion to proceed in the ordinary course and to discuss the remaining demands for supplies.

The Nationalist, Jinnah, endorsed the Pundit's remarks, adding that there was no idea of revolution or a campaign outside the assembly. The Nationalists stood for constitutional methods inside the Assembly and he wanted this point clearly understood by those outside of India. Their action in voting down the budget motions was a constitutional protest against the Government of India and Lord Olivier, Secretary for India, for failing to respond to their demand for revision of the reforms.

After Sir Malcolm Hailey had replied on behalf of the Government, the Assembly proceeded to discuss the demands.

INTERIOR MOTOR ROAD

Highway From Quesnel to Hazelton via Prince George to Be Completed This Summer

VANCOUVER, March 11.—"Midsummer will see the completion of the new automobile highway on the east side of the Fraser River from Quesnel to Prince George, and through from Prince George to Hazelton," says R. R. Carver, of Quesnel, who is paying Vancouver a business visit.

As the representative of the Automobile Club of British Columbia in the Cariboo district, Mr. Carver is keeping in close touch with road conditions.

Icy Blast Visits South

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—An ice blast today held the South in a tight grip, with the temperature reaching below freezing in many sections. Extreme cold weather was reported in Virginia and the Carolinas, and the freezing mark was registered in Georgia as far south as the Florida line. Low temperatures were reported in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The thermometer here at 7 o'clock recorded 24 degrees.

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WOULD DISQUALIFY CHURCH UNION BILL

Counsel for Anti-Unionists Presents Technical Objection to Petition Presented in Federal House Asking for Merging of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Bodies and Says Moderator Has Not Legal Qualifications

OTTAWA, March 11.—The Presbyterian Church Association, which is opposed to organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, has notified the Federal Government through the Ottawa counsel of the association, F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of what it regards as a technical disqualification of the petition for the Church Union Bill. The petition is presented in the name of the chief officer of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Alfred Gandier, of Toronto, moderator.

The anti-unionist organization points out that as the church is not an incorporated body, the moderator has not the necessary legal status of a petitioner for such a bill.

The point taken by Mr. Chrysler that the Presbyterian Church is not an incorporated body under Dominion legislation was raised in Manitoba, but in that case it was found that the authority of the moderator to sign on behalf of the church had been previously recognized by the legislature.

In the present instance counsel for the anti-unionists has so far merely inquired as to the proper time to enter the objection to which he has called attention. It may be raised when the petition is presented in the House, or it may be postponed until the bill comes before the private bills committee. The question of which of these occasions is in accord with parliamentary usage has been taken up by Mr. Chrysler with the House officials.

WHERE SIN ABOUNDS THERE SHALL GRACE MUCH MORE ABOUND

LONDON, March 11.—The housing problem has been responsible for people establishing themselves in many queer dwellings, but probably the queerest is that of the Rev. George Potter, vicar of St. Chrysistom, Peckham, who occupies as a vicarage a former public house. The "pub," which was called the Eagle, bears all the outward and visible signs of liquor, still having the labels of its late tenant advertising port, brandy, bitters and stout. To these have been added the label "Vicarage." The vicar believes in living near his congregation and will continue to occupy the "pub," which he says is "under new management," but without the liquor, until more houses have been built.

LABOR GOVERNMENT CAPITALIZES PENSION

Perpetual Annuity Awarded in 1782 to Admiral Rodney Now to Be Commuted

LONDON, March 11.—A treasury minute just published discloses the fact that the treasury proposes, subject to parliamentary approval, to commute Lord Rodney's pension of £2,000 a year. The capital sum to be paid is £42,000, being the total of the pensions over a period of twenty-one years.

The original perpetual pension was awarded in 1782 to the famous admiral, the first Lord Rodney, for himself and his heirs as compensation for his victory over the French in the West Indies. The present peer, who is the eighth baron, is thirty-three years of age, and is at present farming in Canada.

At Fort Saskatchewan

EDMONTON, March 11.—A staff reporter of The Edmonton Journal paid a visit this morning to Lord Rodney's home at Fort Saskatchewan. Lord and Lady Rodney are at present in England. They make this trip each Winter. With them are their two sons, one of five years and the other three. The elder boy was born in the Old Country, but the younger lad is an Albertan. It appears that the pension originally granted to Admiral Rodney is to be commuted into a lump sum, this to be held in trust for the estate and controlled by a board of trustees. The interest on this lump sum is to be distributed to the heirs from time to time. Lord and Lady Rodney, with their children, are expected to return to Alberta in June.

POPE PIUS ENJOYS RADIO

Wireless Receiving Set Installed and Vatican Can Now Listen to All European Centres

ROME, March 11.—With the installation of a wireless receiving set in the apartment of Pope Pius, and the establishment of a broadcasting station in Rome for Italian amateurs, the Vatican is now able to listen in on the programmes from practically all centres in Europe.

The new broadcasting station inaugurated yesterday in the Palazzo Alfieri is the first of its kind in Italy.

Protestant Schools to Have Alderman

QUEBEC, March 11.—The Legislative Assembly last evening gave third reading to the Quebec City Bill, including the clause providing for the election of an English Protestant alderman at large by the proprietors of the Protestant school panel.

B.C. SHAREHOLDERS LIABLE UNDER CALL

List of Provincial Residents Asked to Pay Double Liability in Home Bank Case

TORONTO, March 11.—Following is a list of British Columbia Home Bank shareholders who have been called upon to pay double liability on May 1 out of a total of about 1,334 upon whom this demand has been made.

Numbers indicate number of shares. X marks shareholders who have filed Federal defence against the claim for double liability, and will, therefore, not have to pay this extra amount until the matter has been decided in court. A total of 332 shareholders have taken legal action on the matter. All shareholders have until March 19 to file bona fide defences.

Inglis, Robt., Pleasant Valley, Armstrong, 1; Whaley, George Alfred, Point Grey, Vancouver, 1; Allan, John, 875 Walter Avenue, Victoria, 1; Barber, Charles A., Chilliwack, 1; Bird, Thomas M., 3249 Maple Street, Victoria, 1; Butcher, Coxe, 837 Sixteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, 5; Campbell, Grefor, 135 Sixtieth Avenue East, Vancouver, 1; Clarke, John W. S., Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, 30; Dann, Ernest H., Surrey Centre, 7; Docking, James Edwin, Vanderhoof, 3; Dorrell, Henry, 110 Etherts Street, Victoria, 5; Elliott Thomas, 1476 Sixty-second Avenue East, South Vancouver, 4; Fennell, Mrs. Christina, Edmonds, 2; Fennell, William, Edmonds, 1; Gray, Calvin, 455 Pender Street, Vancouver, 1; Gregory, Benjamin K., Fort George, 2; Hill, John A., 247 Richmond Street, Sapperton, 1; Holland, A. E., Seven Oaks, Vancouver Island, 1; Holt, Mrs. Ethel I., 558 Speed Avenue, Victoria, 1; Johnston, Robert, Box 28, West Summerland, 1; Mair, John Andrew, 1441 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, 4; Mayer, Francis John, 907 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, 4; Meadows, Ernest W., R.M.D. No. 4, Bay Road, Victoria, 5; Meeres, Thomas, R.R. No. 3, Armstrong, 3; Michie, Miss Amy R., DeRoche, 2; Michie, Douglas W., DeRoche, 1; Michie, Frank O., Knutsford P.O., 2; Overdale Investments, Ltd., 320 Cambie Street, Vancouver, 14; Ring, Oscar H., Keremeos, 3; Rollins, Albert, 4279 Sophia Street, Vancouver, 2; Sinclair, Miss Margaret, 1424 Tenth Avenue, Vancouver, 20; Stewart, George, care Union Bank, Mount Pleasant, 4; Storey, Miss Sarah A., Kelowna, 1; Street, John Richard, Box 96, Port Hammond, 1; Thomson, Robert, 319 Twentieth Avenue West, Vancouver, 1; Todd, Thomas R., 2505 Second Avenue West, Vancouver, 1; Walter, John W., 3020 Ontario Street, Vancouver, 4; Waldie, Charles N., Fernie, 10; Watson, Adam, 2559 Fifth Avenue East, Vancouver, 1; Wilson, William R. (X), Fernie, 50; Young, Abram, 893 George Street, South Hill Vancouver, 5; Young, Jane, 5855 George Street, South Vancouver, 10; Green, estate of Samuel Alex., 27 Olympian Avenue, Victoria, 2; Wyatt, Mrs. Alice, Fernie, 40.

DR. T. J. GLOVER IS UNNAMED BENEFACTOR

Canadian Physician Who Develops Cancer Cure Now Recognized as Former Torontonian

TORONTO, March 11.—In connection with an announcement of Dr. M. J. Scott, of Butte, Mont., that a Canadian physician in New York has succeeded in segregating the cancer germ and prepared a serum which has brought about complete cures of cancer, The Toronto Star today publishes a special dispatch from its New York correspondent which reads in part:

"The reappearance of Dr. Thomas J. Glover and his serum for cancer is expected here within the next sixty days.

"That Dr. Glover, formerly of Toronto, is the unknown Canadian physician who has made the greatest discovery in medicine of the age, as announced by Dr. M. J. Scott, there can be little doubt.

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Reichstag Dissolves This Week

BERLIN, March 11.—Chancellor Marx and the leaders of the four Government parties conferred together after the Reichstag sitting had closed last evening and decided upon the dissolution of the Reichstag this week. Therefore the elections will be fixed as early as possible.

Gasoline Explosion in Toronto Injures Six Men

TORONTO, March 11.—At least six men were injured, three being badly burned, when two oil tanks in the plant of the McCall Oil Company, Lambton Mills, a suburb of Toronto, exploded this afternoon. The tanks contained about 10,000 gallons of gasoline, and the force of the explosion hurled the upper half of one of the tanks through the air for a distance of 100 yards, tearing down telegraph and telephone wires in its flight.

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CHAIRMAN DOES NOT QUIT FIGHT

ALDERMAN WOODWARD MAKES NEW MOVE

Claiming Parks Committee Now Useless, He Turns Over Its Business to Finance Committee

The dispute between Ald. Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. Woodward, chairman of the parks committee, concerning the right of the former body to dictate regarding the expenditures of the latter is not yet ended, in spite of the council's refusal on Monday night to pass a resolution on the subject presented by Ald. Woodward.

Declaring that the council had, by its failure to pass his resolution, recorded its approval of the interference of the finance committee in the financial affairs of other committees, Ald. Woodward yesterday turned over to the finance committee the matters which had been referred to his committee for report.

"The council has decided that the finance committee can deal with the business of my committee and so there is nothing left for the parks committee to do," said the chairman. "It is not reasonable to have two committees looking after the same matters, and so I have placed in the finance committee's hands the business referred to the parks committee by the council."

The two questions turned over by the chairman were those of the Victoria auto camp and the work required to be done in Beacon Hill at the present time.

The parks committee consists of Aldermen Woodward, Andros and Ker, and curiously enough the last two are on the finance committee also, and concur in the action of that body which led to the trouble with Ald. Woodward.

The parks committee is also the Old Men's Home committee, and it was a matter pertaining to the home that has caused the present dispute.

Ald. Woodward points out that the cost of feeding the inmates of the home is only 54 cents per capita per day, which, he believes, compares favorably with similar institutions on this continent.

SAYS Y.M.C.A. HAS MERITED SUPPORT

Mr. G. A. Warburton Tells Kiwanians Three Reasons Why Campaign "Should Go Over Top"

Three reasons why Victorians should get behind the Y. M. C.A. drive to raise the sum of $85,000 to wipe off the indebtedness of the Y. M. C. A. building were given by Mr. G. A. Warburton, secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., who is in the city at the present time assisting in this big campaign here, in speaking to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A., on the merit of its work, should receive the favorable consideration of every citizen of the community. No city of its size in Canada has contributed more and done so well in Y. M. C. A. activity as has Victoria, stated Mr. Warburton.

The association was in an emergency, and unless the community gets behind the organization right away, the building will pass into other hands. Mr. Warburton considered it would be a disgrace to the city for such a thing to be broadcast throughout Canada, and would be a terrible blow to the city, and especially its younger life, if the Y. M. C. A. was placed in a position here where it ceased to serve the community.

His third reason, Mr. Warburton declared, was that the Y. M. C. A. directors deserve the support in this campaign of other business men and citizens of Victoria. It was no more the work of the directors to protect the future of Victoria's young men than other citizens, and it was not fair to place all the obligations on the shoulders of a small group of men. The directors, however, have set a good example, contributing between them about $11,000.

"I again repeat that the Y. M. C. A. deserves every citizen's support on the merit of their programme in the past. I speak unto wise men. Judge ye what I say," concluded Mr. Warburton, amid applause.

The Kiwanians decided to hold an indoor picnic in the Y. M. C. A. building shortly. The party will be a mixed affair, and the members and ladies expect to have a pleasant time on this occasion.

EPIDEMIC DANGER WAS SERIOUS HERE

M.H.O., Reading of Great Smallpox Scourge Years Ago, Says Recent Situation Not Generally Realized

When Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, read in The Sunday Colonist about the time "way back when" Victoria was quarantined for smallpox in 1891, it brought from him the remark that the citizens of the present day were probably not aware of the fact that they figuratively had been walking the edge of a precipice, and that the danger of another smallpox epidemic here during the last few months had been very real.

It was not very long ago that smallpox secured a foothold here, and the number of cases increased steadily. Dr. Price quietly combatted the menace with vaccination, fumigation, the isolation of suspects, and the taking of precautions in connection with those with whom the smallpox patients had come in contact before the disease was discovered. Any relaxation of the vigilance might easily have been disastrous. As it was, the smallpox was stamped out, and there were no fatalities among those who had suffered from the disease. Recently several more cases developed, but these are now better, and there is no sign of any further outbreak. However, Dr. Price is urging the strictest precautions and the reporting of all auspicious cases.

Big Lockout Avoided

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 11.—Work was resumed today at the Thornham Cotton Mill, near Royton, where a strike had threatened to result in a lockout of some 150,000 operatives by the Cotton Spinners' Federation.

Terrier's Work As Tutor Does Not Find Favor

The sphere of Victoria College as an educational centre is broader than the taxpayers who support it could have guessed. It was undoubtedly the influence of the educational atmosphere, with its professors and its students that induced the Irish terrier who lives at the College to take up private tutoring.

It appears that the dog commenced teaching one and perhaps two Airedales voice culture, and they have been putting on informal recitals in the evenings right in the midst of the fine residential district of Craigdarroch.

Some time ago a lady wrote to the City Council, protesting against the annoyance of the Irish terrier. In a further letter she stated that her previous complaint had had good results, now the dog trouble was as bad as ever. The same Irish terrier, owned at the Victoria College, and also one or two Airedales taught by the terrier, were making nuisances of themselves. The writer urged that something be done to extinguish these untiring vocalists.

The Chief of Police and the pound keeper will see what they can do about the matter.

PROBATES RECALL TWO TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS

Fire Causes Death of Two Lacoursiere Brothers—Electricity Kills Late Mr. Walton

Among the probates and administrations issued by the Supreme Court are those of the estates of the late Mr. Herbert Lacoursiere, who died during the Christmas holiday week as the result of burns received in a fire which destroyed the Lacoursiere home in Saanich and which resulted fatally for his brother, and the late Mr. George W. Walton, who was electrocuted in his home on Fort Street on January 6. The late Mr. Lacoursiere left an estate of $1,600, and the late Mr. Walton $1,700. In connection with the latter fatality action is now pending in the Supreme Court for damages.

Other estates probated include that of Rev. William Stevenson, whose death occurred suddenly on January 10, leaving an estate of $2,446; Mr. Robert Tait, died at Victoria January 22, estate $4,828; Mr. J. Savage, who died at Victoria November 28, 1923, estate $7,485; Mr. Alexander Tocher, of Metchosin, who died at Victoria January 27, estate $3,165; Mr. R. W. Cox, who died at Chicago September 26, 1923, estate in Victoria, $60,041 (the American estate of the late Mr. Cox totalled over $1,000,000); Mr. John Brethour, who died at North Saanich October 30, 1923, estate $16,900. Resealing of a Manitoba probate was effected in the estate of Mrs. Christine Isabella McNeit, whose British Columbia estate was $300.

NO SETTLEMENT YET IN LONG LITIGATION

Portion of the Sole Canadian Beneficiary of Dead Miner Has Dwindled Rapidly

Settlement of the intricate litigation involved in the legal proceedings undertaken to wind up the estate of the late Mr. Franklin Riah Roundy, miner, is apparently not yet. Litigation has been proceeding for years and in the meantime one of the beneficiaries, Mr. Frank Pulice, has made an assignment, and his dwindling portion is now only of interest to his creditors.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court, adjournment of one week was asked by Mr. H. W. R. Moore for hearing of the application of Hankey vs. the Standard Trust Company. No objection was raised by Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Elliott, and the order of adjournment was made. On behalf of the trust company, Mr. James McGeer asked that no further proceedings be taken in the matter in the interim, and the court so ordered.

Mr. S. T. Hankey acted as barrister for Mr. Frank Pulice, who is the sole Canadian claimant under the will of the late Mr. Roundy. The assignment made by claimant complicated the disposition of the already involved estate to the point where the executors applied to the court for an order to straighten matters out.

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NARCOTIC QUESTION STILL LIVE ISSUE

Local Council of Women in Session Yesterday Discussed Question —Juvenile Court Plan

The Local Council of Women does not intend to let the anti-narcotic agitation flag. At its regular meeting Monday various angles of the question were discussed, and while no active measures are being taken to revive the particular phase of the matter which has had such publicity of late, the propagandist and educational advantages of such debate seemed to be generally recognized by the organization, and the Council has also decided to co-operate with the Anti-Narcotic League, Mrs. Hyndman and Mrs. Stuart Henderson being asked to represent the society on this body. The juvenile court is anther matter of live importance with the Council, Mrs. Gordon reporting further conference with the Government.

Ways and means were again brought before the meeting as an urgent problem, Mrs. Galbraith's report of the finances showing the need of adoption of some measures for supplementing the funds. Mrs. Plum, of the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, reported a grant of $5 from that society, this being "earmarked" for the Council's indebtedness in connection with the expenses entailed in bringing the group of educationalists here last Summer under the National Council of Education programme.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke of the Social Service Conference to be held next Summer in Victoria, and Miss Crease, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Mitchell are the committee on arrangements. A letter from the National Council contained the substance of a letter from the president of the International Council of Women concerning the conference on "The Prevetion of the Causes of War," to take place in one of the Wembley Exhibition halls May 5-8 this year.

Among the reports read was that of Mrs. Graves as convener of Playgrounds and Recreation Committee, Mrs. Unsworth, as convener of the committee dealing with the question of the teaching of domestic science in the schools, reminded the Council of the conference which is to be held in the City Hall here on March 22, when the speakers will include Mrs. Ellen Dabney, of Seattle, and Miss Berry, of Vancouver.

BURGLAR DRAWS DOWN THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

Alleged Confederate of "Jimmy" Bates Will Appear in Court Today

James Bates, better known as "Jimmy" Bates, will spend the next three years in jail as a result of five convictions registered against him in police court yesterday for burglary. Four charges of breaking and entering Victoria residences were lodged against him, and one of being in possession of stolen goods. Frank A. Holder, alleged to be a confederate of Bates, made an appearance in court, but was remanded on bail of $2,000 until this morning. Both men were also charged with burglary by the municipality of Oak Bay and will appear in the Oak Bay court this morning.

Mr. F. J. Sinnott, appearing for Bates, entered a plea for leniency on the ground that accused was a returned soldier and had suffered while a prisoner of war in Bulgaria, on one occasion being struck on the head with a rifle. Court records were produced, however, showing that Bates had been convicted for burglary in Vancouver in 1913. Mr. E. L. Tait appeared for Holder.

Both accused were arrested by Detectives Rogers and Stark, of the Victoria detective department, following an investigation of the series of robberies which have occurred here during the past three months. Much of the loot secured by Bates, including thirteen diamonds which he had cut from their settings, was recovered from a second-hand jewelry store in Vancouver. Of the cash stolen, $16.80 was recovered.

SEEKING ROAD ROUTE

Engineer Is Making Reconnaisance Survey to Connect Prince Rupert With Interior

In an effort to see if a feasible route for a highway to connect the City of Prince Rupert and the interior of the province from Terrace and beyond, the Department of Public Works has sent an engineer to make a reconnaisance. Mr. D. J. Berger is now in the north on this mission.

The Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, says that if an acceptable route can be found the department will be able to have all work that is done in future made to conform to this route and avoid any duplication of work.

KUMTUKS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Sweeney Reproduces Hashimura Togo Cleverly at Club's Fortnightly Luncheon

Hashimura Togo must look to his laurels. At the regular fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks' Club Monday at Spencer's private dining-room Mrs. Sweeney provided ten minutes' uproarious entertainment with a humorous letter, supposedly from a Japanese girl whose application for membership was couched in terms as ingenuously funny as anything which the simple Hashimura has yet written.

Presided over by the president, Mrs. Hodges, the meeting dealt with several correspondence matters of more everyday import. A resolution was passed that the Kumtuks endorse the city in their efforts to introduce daylight saving. Another resolution bearing on the question of war veterans' pensions recommended the continuance of the bonus.

Members were reminded of the bridge and mah jong party to be held by the Kumtuks on Saturday afternoon at the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining-room. All members are also invited to a musical practice to be held at the home of Miss Russell, 27 Boyd Street, on the evening of March 24, and to a party to be held at the home of the Misses Bowron and Wigley, Burdette Avenue, on March 19, when the guests of honor will be the Business Girls' Club.

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A NEWSPAPER CHANGE

A newspaper passes out of existence when it changes its name as effectively as if it had ceased publication. The arrangement whereby Mr. R. J. Cromie, proprietor of The Vancouver Sun, has purchased The Vancouver World and will publish the latter paper in future under the name of The Vancouver Evening Sun, marks the disappearance of The World from the newspaper life of the Province where it has been published for nearly 36 years. The change is an interesting development, which marks anew the enterprise that Mr. Cromie has shown since he embarked in the newspaper field. His energy and initiative have made The Vancouver Sun an active agency in the newspaper life of the Province. He doubles the publicity opportunities he has by acquiring The World, and although he may find it a trying venture running a morning and an afternoon paper under the same management, since the fields vary, Mr. Cromie has the reputation for alertness and shrewd business ability which will stand him in good stead in the extension of his enterprises.

The disappearance of The World will be a matter of concern to one political party at least. The World, under the proprietorship of Mr. Charles E. Campbell, was to all intents and purposes a Liberal newspaper. We may assume that, as conducted by Mr. Cromie, it will be independent in politics. The Sun has no party politics of what could be called determinative values. The Vancouver Province comes within a similar category and believes that in having no deep-seated opinions or convictions on whatever problems arise it thereby enhances its value to the public. Presumably both The Sun and The Evening Sun, since they will be synonymous so far as ownership is concerned, will pursue an independent course, or perhaps follow a policy of waiting and seeing what political developments will be in British Columbia.

Apart altogether from the foregoing aspect of the newspaper change which has been wrought in Vancouver there will be many who will be sorry to learn that Mr. Charles Campbell has relinquished The World, and that in doing so that newspaper loses its identity. The World has been a factor in Provincial growth. It experienced many vicissitudes. It came through hard times again and again, and it fought cheerfully against very powerful opposition. It had come to be an institution associated with Vancouver, but such institutions are susceptible to change. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, a publication of high repute in its day, became merged with The Vancouver Sun and lost its identity. Now the same fate has overtaken The World. The population of Greater Vancouver and of the Province at large is amply sufficient to support the publication of three newspapers in the chief centre of population. The Colonist wishes The Evening Sun every success in the venture in which it is embarking.

A TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg has a Taxpayers' Association and there are some items from its platform which are of interest wherever civic expenditure exceeds the tax-paying ability of the people. Needless to say the first statement in its platform is drastic economy and retrenchment. That platform urges that the basis of municipal taxation should be the ability to pay, that is, it is pointed out, on revenue from all sources whether real or personal, instead of almost exclusively on capital value of real estate as at present. Another reform urged is the limitation of the municipal and school rate, and the better control of School Board expenditures by the taxpayers. A plea is made for a municipal share in the amusement tax, and, generally speaking the adoption of such measures as may seem desirable to obtain a more equitable distribution of the tax burden by bringing under contribution to the cost of municipal government those citizens who do not at present contribute anything, or who do not contribute their fair share.

The development of taxpayers' associations is an illustration that taxpayers consider they need protection beyond what they can hope to secure from their elected representatives. There is something wrong in a system which has brought about this state of affairs, and partly what is wrong is the lack of courage shown by city councils in dealing with finances. The elected representatives of the people should need no check upon their operations save the automatic check of the vote at stated intervals. Unfortunately, however, it is constantly necessary to remind them that they are taxing the people beyond the people's ability to pay and pressure has to be exerted systematically if the results desired are to ensue. That is the reason for the existence of such an organization as the Winnipeg Taxpayers' Association. It has been responsible for obtaining many beneficial measures of economy in Winnipeg's civic affairs.

CHILD LEGISLATION

What is described by its supporters as a "Children's Charter" is to take the form of legislation to be passed in Britain under the present Labor Government. The measure, to be known as "The Children, Young Persons, Etc., Bill," is to cover the child's life from the moment of birth until it reaches maturity; that is, until the girl is 16 and the boy has passed the age of 18. It is to be a safeguard against juvenile delinquency and in some respects is parental legislation designed to take the place of the decaying influence of the home. One thing the Bill will do is to consolidate the various Acts passed in relation to children during the last 15 years. It extends some of them while the new proposals it embraces are as follows:

To extend the law of homicide to the protection of children who are not completely born.

To prohibit any person under the age of 16 from marrying.

To provide that concealment of birth on the part of the mother, providing she has no accomplices, may be dealt with summarily at a police court.

The penalties for offences against young girls are to be increased.

Juvenile smoking is to be made much more difficult. Constables or park keepers in uniform can seize any cigarettes in possession of any persons apparently under 16. Cigarettes in slot machines, and boys' visits to tobacconists for fathers' tobacco both come under the Bill.

No licence-holder will be allowed to sell liquor to persons under 16. No person under 15 may be in any public bar, and it is to be made an offence to give intoxicating liquor to children under 10 except under medical direction. If a child should become under the influence of drink, the person who has given it will be liable to be sentenced to three months' hard labor.

CHINA'S PLIGHT

Conditions in China are not improving and there is a growing volume of public opinion outside that country wondering what the outcome will be. Brigandage continues unabated throughout the Chinese Provinces. The Central Government is apparently almost penniless and cannot meet its obligations, for without security the native banks are refusing to make any more advances, and, as all available revenue is definitely pledged for years ahead, the successful issue of a loan seems impossible. The Minister of Finance does not even seem to have been successful in raising some $8,500,000 which is urgently needed to pay current expenses. In fact the Government at Peking is living from hand to mouth. Political conditions are not adjusting themselves as it was hoped they would. They are steadily growing worse. The Government is at the beck and call of the militarists and Peking is only the capital because the foreign Legations are there, not because of any control over the country which is exercised from that point. The situation is summarized by the Peking correspondent of The London Times who is very outspoken about conditions. He says:

China is no longer an organized state, but a congeries of weak principalities, in most of which neither treaty nor moral obligations to foreigners are respected. The position is steadily drifting towards an impasse in which the interested Powers will be compelled to supplement their relations with the fictional Peking Government by direct dealings with the de facto rulers. Such action would have the result of dividing the country into spheres of interest, and would inevitably lead to international complications. The position is, however, by no means irremediable; unity among the Powers and a joint policy designed to secure the observance of foreign rights and treaties would go far to relieve the situation, even if it did not result in any improvement in the general political position.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, one of the British Labor Ministers, believes that Labor will be able to govern in Britain for twelve months. His exposition of what Labor will be able to do, while in office, as he says, but not in power, is very simple. It must content itself by seeking to remedy some of the extreme of the present day social evils, as, for example, the provision of useful employment for the workless as a substitute for doles, the supply of houses for the homeless and adequate maintenance for the aged poor and for the helpless widow, the orphan and the blind. In the international sphere he says Labor will seek to establish on a firm basis world peace and understanding. He realizes that Labor is restricted to dealing only with such matters as those on which the nation has clearly made up its mind. He is not as optimistic as some of the Laborites about the duration of the time in which the present Government can hold office. He is, indeed, candid enough to admit that he and his colleagues are governing on sufferance

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Bruce Hutchison has contributed a very interesting article to The Vancouver World. This young man, we may say, is a Victoria newspaper writer of some repute and of rare promise as a journalist and humorist. Not only does he display exceptional ability as a writer; he is also a very clever illustrator and caricaturist.

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On account of the various talents mentioned we are not quite sure whether the article referred to is to be taken quite seriously. Mr. Hutchison says Premier Oliver is about to take the great plunge; that he finds he cannot dodge the consequences of being full of life and vigor at an inopportune time; that he is experiencing the feeling that comes over all men and nearly all women at the present period of the world's history; in a word or two, the golf germ has got into the blood of the Premier, and he is about to secure a bag of clubs and hie himself forth to the links.

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Now if this statement is true, we expect there will be sounds of tumultuous enjoyment in the great household of Mr. Oliver's political adversaries. Mr. Bowser will say to himself that the Lord hath delivered the enemy into my hands, and General McCrae will proclaim his conviction that the Premier is digging a bunker for his own feet. Because it is written that no man can serve two masters, and golf ultimately gets the mastery (or the goat) of all its victims.

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The Premier is noted for his mastery of all political facts. His mind is a vast storehouse of what some people allege to be political fictions. It is packed so full that there cannot possibly be any room left for facts that have relation to other subjects.

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Therefore when Mr. Oliver begins to take instructions from the professors of the art of golf and to store his overcrowded mind with the many things that golfers must do and must not do as laid down in the standard works upon golf, one thing must happen: he must disgorge his political facts to make room for the necessary maxims of the complete golfer, and consequently he will be at the mercy of his political opponents; the day of his political downfall will have dawned. But if the virus works as virulently in the case of Mr. Oliver as it does in nearly all cases, the Premier will not care a button about his political future. His case will be exactly parallel with that of the Minister of the Gospel who was heard communing with himself on the links: "Aye, I'll have tae gie it up." "What, gie up gouff?" asks his opponent. "Dinna talk nonsense, man; na, na! I'll hae tae gie up the ministry." The limitations imposed upon the vocabulary of the minister was the deciding factor in this case. Mr. Oliver will also have to give up his ministry. It is an old story, but it serves to point a moral and adorn a tale. Golf may prove the Waterloo of another valiant political warrior.

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From the depths of our own unfortunate experience we can assure Mr. Oliver before he takes the fatal and the irretrievable step that golf is not all it is cracked up to be by medical men and golfers. It is an irritating and tantalizing as well as an extraordinarily absorbing obsession. We doubt whether it is a pastime at all; we have never seen anybody who really appeared to enjoy it, except the verlest dubs, the despised and the rejected of the links. Every confirmed golfer seems to have some dreadful, depressing load upon his conscience. Invariably there is something wrong with his stance, his swing, his approach, or his putt. If he gets rid of one weakness in his play he is confronted by several other weaknesses that are just as bad or worse. Ordinarily it is said that in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom; in a multitude of golf counsellors there is confusion worse confounded, with the possibility of ultimate insanity staring one in the face.

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We have been on friendly terms with Premier Oliver for a great many years. That is why we issue this timely warning. But if he is going to persist in the error of his contemplated ways, may we look forward to a friendly game at an early date—at as early a date as possible, because we foresee the possibility of a rupture of the aforesaid friendly relations? Also when Mr. Oliver masters his stance, succeeds in keeping his eye on the ball, and his head fixed in one position, develops his swing and proceeds to put all the weight of those great arms and mighty shoulders into his drive, he may be a hard man to beat. This is a case when it may be discrete to take time by the forelock. We have never yet met the man we could beat at golf although, as the records prove, we have been on the lookout for possible victims. Mr. John Dean and Mr. Frank Andrews have ignored our challenges to meet the fate that comes to all soon or late; they have not begun to try to play golf. Will the Premier prove more courageous and more accommodating?

Electioneering in Airplanes

BERLIN, March 11.—German cabinet officials, in their endeavors to keep up with the times and make two or three speeches daily in cities long distances apart, have resorted to the use of airplanes in making quick trips to various parts of the republic where they have speaking engagements.

From the Colonist Tower

Other people are very difficult at times, and it is hard to be as cheerful as one would like to be. I have been getting into trouble again, for instance. My distinguished colleague, he who notes and comments daily on my immediate left, has been asking me to suggest an appropriate quotation, to be used as a motto at the head of his column. I have suggested: "Hark from the tomb a doleful sound," and there has been a terrible uproar about it.

Now, while I really hate peace, and should probably be even more unhappy than I am if I ever found myself out of hot water, I do not like these uproars which come of trying to help people. As I grow older it is more and more borne in upon me that it is a great mistake to be softhearted. People get to hear about it and come round and tell you all about their troubles, and ask your advice about them. And then, if you are anything like me, you give them advice, and they promptly hate you ever afterwards.

What I have really been leading up to—and I suppose it is the general ingrained contrariness of things which suggests the theme—is a considered statement upon the disappointments of Leap Year. Leap Year, I find, is not what I thought it was, not what it ought to be, a bit of a delusion and a snare, much of a sad disillusionment of my hopeful spirit. I am beginning to think that it is just as well that Leap Year comes only once every four years. If there is no improvement soon in the dispositions of my unhappy friends, I shall begin to sigh for the coming of 1996, when there will be eight happy common or garden years to look forward to, because the calendar makers do not allow Leap Years in the last year of the century.

Leap Year ought to be a most happy year for all of us, if you stop to think about it for a little. First of all, think of the happy human inconsequence of it. We go along for four years, full of pride in our ability to mark and record the seasons, so that we may boast that this is the time of seeding, and that of harvest; and we think we are very clever little creatures when we find that our seasonal arrangements all come true, and there is a whacking good snowfall in May, as usual; and the weather in October reminds us of the fine old Indian Summers we used to have in the recollections of the oldtimers, and haven't had since the late 70's and the early 80's.

Then, after four years of these perfect arrangements, as initiated a long time ago by the good Pope Gregory, someone comes along and reminds us that if you can divide the number of the year by four it is Leap Year, with 29 days in February, so that you can have an extra day to get used to the awful thought of Income Tax returns to make out in March. This someone or other tells us that we have been cheating the calendar of five hours and fifty-nine minutes or so every year for the last four years, and wants to know what we are going to do about it.

Do about it! We should worry, as the good Pope Gregory used to say. We have the thing all arranged for. Nothing simpler. Short a day somewhere, are you? we say to someone or other. All right, my friend, we are going to have a Leap Year, that is what we are going to do about it. We are going to have 29 days in February, and 366 days in the year; and perhaps, if the calendar is unusually propitious, we are going to be able to work in an extra pay day. And then, happiest thought of all, all the lonely creatures, male and female, are going to cheer up, because this year is the year when it is perfectly all right for the sweetest and most modest of creatures to come along and say to some hulking brute or other: "I have adored you in secret ever since January 1, 1921, and now I am going to make you as happy as you can reasonably expect by giving you the right to hand over your salary every pay day to my efficient keeping."

Ay, but there's the rub. Because they are not doing it. No doubt at all about it, immense quantities of the sweetest and most modest of creatures all over the world are not coming along and saying anything like that to still more immense quantities of some hulking brute or other. Not that they are not longing to say it. Not at all. Not that the putative parties of the other part are not longing to hear it said. Nothing like that. But just because of that ingrained contrariness of things which I have spoken of, these lonely souls are watching the sands run down in the glass of 1924, facing the barren and weary years to come with a twisted smile of their paling lips; letting their pitiful "I dare not" wait upon "I would"; binding their hungry hearts in triple—triple? ay, in quadruple—bands of steel; arming their breasts with stubborn patience, as Milton had it; and veiling the longing of their eyes in incommunicable pride.

Ah, my friends, this pinch of valiant dust, this clod of wayward marl that is man, how does he not evoke the scornful pity of the gods? How bravety he cheats his own soul; how cravenly he shuns his own desire; how hardly he seeks to deny the whispered confidences of his own soul. Ships that pass in the night and are afraid to speak each other in passing; and go down at last in the "unplumbed, salt, estranging sea." How truly was it said by the wise king: "The heart knoweth his own bitterness."

Well, I must close on a cheerful note of some sort or other, or you will be thinking that my paragraphs have inadvertently strayed over here from the more responsible columns on the left. I will even remind you that there are still another nine months in this present Leap Year. Spring is near at hand; the willows are breaking into leaf; the City Council is practising economy until it hurts to hear any more about it; the P. G. E. inquiry has gone peacefully to sleep; you won't have to pay Income Tax till next month. What more to you want? Oh, that little matter we were speaking of. Well, here is something apposite from Dryden: "All delays are dangerous in war."

Do You Remember—

Way back when Chief Justice Begbie, by special permit from the City Council, shot snipe at what is now the corner of Cook and Oxford Streets?—W. G. C.

When Ian St. Clair had his swimming baths in the middle of the harbor, off the present Cameron Mill location, and there taught a good proportion of the city's school populace the art of getting about in the water?—N. M.

When Turner, Beeton & Company, way back in the seventies, brought the first bicycle ever seen in Victoria out from England via the Horn for Billy Cameron, who rode it about the city in pride until one day he found a stone in his path and was hitted over the bars, subsequently selling the machine? And how the fearsome creation, with its gigantic lead wheel and minute posterior one, caused a sensation whenever it appeared on the streets of the city?—P. Dapy.

When a New Westminster Japanese brought over nearly one hundred of his countrymen from Japan in the schooner Sulan Maru and tried to smuggle them ashore by night at Parry Bay and Beecher Bay, near the quarantine station? How the plot was discovered when the vessel, after drifting about in the Strait for a couple of days, went into the quarantine station and was unable to explain herself properly? And how the ship was heavily fined and the Japanese rounded up on shore after thorough hunting of the countryside and sent back to their native land across the Pacific?—J. G. S.

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

YOU NEVER BADE ME HOPE

You never bade me hope, 'tis true,
I asked you not to swear,
But I looked in those eyes of blue,
And read a promise there.

The vow should bind, with maiden sighs
That maiden lips have spoken—
But that which looks from maiden's eyes
Should last of all be broken.
—Griffin.

By the Way—

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Voltaire Pleased With Puppet Show

AT all times puppet shows have appealed strongly to the artistic and creative temperament. Over 200 years ago a staid member of the French Academy, Malezieu, wrote plays for the marionette stage, one of them being performed before the Duke of Bourbon in 1705. Voltaire not only enjoyed such diversions, but on one occasion assisted in manipulating the figures.

Today—March 12

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of St. Paul, of Cornwall, Bishop of Leon; 573.

Birth of Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome, who furthered the introduction of Christianity into Britain; 604.

Birth of Bishop Berkeley, of Cloyne, Ireland, noted metaphysician; Kilkrin, Kilkenny, 1684.

Birth of Very Rev. Wm. Buckland, noted churchman and scientist; 1784.

Death of Caesar Borgia, murdered at Viana Castle; 1508.

Death of Alexander Piccolomini, Italian author; 1578.

Death of Rev. George Gregory, editor of New Annual Register; West Ham, London, 1808.

First issue of one-pound bank notes by Bank of England; 1797.

Russian revolution and deposition of Czar; 1917.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Sooke Harbor Hotel

Sir,—We take exception to a distinctly erroneous article which appeared in this morning's Colonist under the caption of "Non-Paying Sooke Hotel Closes." This very adverse publicity, besides creating an absolutely wrong impression, is most inopportune, and we would ask you to use your best endeavors to correct the mistaken idea that the Sooke Harbor Hotel is to be closed.

Major Nicholson has given up his tenancy, but the owner has placed a manager of his own in charge. The hotel is open to the public and will stay open to the public, and will be fully renovated for the tourist trade this season. The owner informs us that, while the hotel is for sale, unless a really good purchaser can be found he will keep his manager on, as he is convinced that, with proper management, this splendid resort will receive capacity patronage.

The owner, in releasing Major Nicholson from his tenancy, had not the slightest intention of closing the hotel, but rather to allow the general public a most up-to-date hostel at this point. The new manager, Mr. Ingram, is now giving special attention to the guests now at the hotel and will extend an efficient and courteous service to the travelling public.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED,
Per J. O. Dunford, Agents for Owner, 324 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1924.

Justice and the Law

Sir,—Do you remember when one Sproule was found guilty of a murder in West Kootenay over the Blue Bell Mine? He was in Victoria, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. On an appeal being taken on the technical ground that the trial was conducted outside of the jurisdiction of the location of the crime, it was ordered that he be delivered in Ottawa. As this was tantamount to an admission that British Columbia had in prior cases committed judicial murder, British Columbia ignored the higher authority of Ottawa, and with more effrontery than recognition of precedent, gave preference to fact and order over precedent, and hung the prisoner.

As the snow is whiter and of longer duration in Ottawa than here, would it not be a good idea to return the federal constabulary, with thanks and recognition of their services, back to Ottawa, and have our own Provincial and municipal authorities safeguard our interests? It might be of advantage on account of local knowledge.

What is a commission anyway, Mr. Editor? Is it a body with a whitewash brush in one hand and the taxpayers' pocketbook in the other?

JNO. DOUGALL.
McGregor Block, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1924.

SEED EXPERTS TALK ON INDUSTRY PLANS

Advisory Board to Canadian Body Holds Session in Department of Agriculture

The British Columbia Seed Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Canadian Seed growers, was in session Monday in the Department of Agriculture, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Tice, with Mr. W. J. Bonavia secretary. The members present were: Mr. W. H. Robertson, of the Horticultural Department, Victoria; Mr. A. McMeans, Dominion seed specialist in Vancouver; Mr. G. G. Moe, of the University of British Columbia; Mr. F. A. Boving, of the University of British Columbia; Mr. W. H. Hicks, of the Experimental Farm, Agassiz; and Mr. George Clarke, of Chilliwack.

Recognising the advantages that British Columbia possesses in the line of producing seed, the conference Monday went into the subject of registered seed as it affected this Province.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its executive meeting in Guelph, Ont., in June. Mr. Tice is the director from British Columbia, while Mr. Clarke, of Chilliwack, is also a member.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 12, 1874)

An Airship at Last—For many years L. S. Stunt, a talented mechanic of this city, has been constructing a vessel with which to navigate the air, and is convinced that he has at last solved the problem of aerial navigation. The vessel is now on exhibition at the fair grounds of this city. The car, which is designed to carry passengers, is of wood, thirty feet long, eight feet wide, and eight feet high. Four wire cables connect it with the engine-room, twenty feet above. The car will be fitted up in an attractive style, and afford accommodation for forty passengers. The motive power of the ship is to be steam.

From the East Coast—The mail steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports yesterday, with the mails, some livestock and about eighteen passengers. At the Douglas Mine the steamer Commodore was loading. At Departure Bay the steamer Jas. Bell was ready for sea, and the bark Union was loading.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses held yesterday afternoon at the V. O. N. headquarters, 1115 Collinson Street, Miss Curry, the head nurse, gave a detailed analytical report of the work covered by the staff during the month. After the meeting the members remained to sew, the manufacture of infants' clothing being a necessary part of the regular upkeep of the work.

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King's Daughters Will Hold Fifteenth Annual Daffodil Display at Empress on April 10

An early Spring such as this is particularly favorable for such events as a daffodil and Spring flower show, and there should be an unusual wealth of bloom at the fifteenth annual event of the kind to be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters on Thursday, April 10, at the Empress Hotel.

This King's Daughters' annual daffodil show has always been a highly popular undertaking, and it has become a matter of clock-like precision in respect of organization, owing to the many times that it has been arranged by the same ladies.

The regulations concerning entry are already announced. Entries must be sent with fees to Mrs. L. H. Hardie, convener of the entries committee. All exhibits must be in place before noon of the day of the show, and competitors are reminded that the naming of the specimens counts. There is to be a poster competition, the poster to advertise the Spring flower show, and to be judged from its advertising merits. Competitors must leave their work at the Carnegie Library before March 19. Two prizes will be given.

BRUSSELS, March 10.—A new Belgian cabinet has been formed by Premier Theunis, whose ministry recently resigned after a defeat in the Chamber. M. Theunis told King Albert tonight he had been successful in assembling a ministry which would appear before the Parliament Tuesday.

VICTORIA ACTRESS DIES IN NEW YORK

Miss May Tully, Whose Death Occurred in New York, Attained Great Success on Stage

A press dispatch from New York telling of the death of Miss May Tully, one of Vancouver's most talented daughters, brings genuine sorrow to the many friends of this gifted actress and playwright resident here and elsewhere throughout Canada.

Miss Tully, whose mother, Mrs. Steffen, is living at present in Los Angeles, was born thirty-nine years ago in Nanaimo, B.C. She spent her girlhood in Victoria, receiving her first schooling here. Before she reached the high school, even, she showed distinct signs of brilliance as a student, and her higher studies revealed this more and more. At McGill, which she entered in 1903, she won considerable distinction as a scholar, and it was at this time, during her student days in Montreal, that she definitely decided to follow the stage as a profession. This she did in a treble role, dividing her enthusiasms between acting—for which she had shown a definite bent even as a young girl—writing plays, and producing. She appeared first on the vaudeville stage. One of her most talked of early successes was a fashion show which she produced first in New York, subsequently taking this on the road. It was called "The Mannequin's Dream," the title suggesting the means by which the producer introduced the many beautiful models and the striking "creations," which called upon the genius of dressmaker, tailor, jeweler, coiffeur, etc. Many thousands of dollars were represented in the dresses and jewels worn in the original production.

Among the plays in which she appeared was Hall Caine's "The Christian." She had an insatiable gift for work, only ill-health standing in the way of still greater achievements. In recent years she added the role of scenario writer and producer of motion pictures to her many activities in the field of drama.

Beside the mother there survives a half-brother, Cliff Steffen, of New York. Mrs. John Minto, wife of a former telegraph editor of The Victoria Daily Times, now living in Detroit, Michigan, is an aunt of the deceased.

ACCUSER GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

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satisfactorily. The letter promised an inquiry into the system of accounts.

Mr. Rossitter testified that Mr. Proctor had cursed him and ordered him out of his office. Mr. Rossitter went to the Premier in consequence of this incident, he said, and told him that it was evident he was to be dismissed because he would not be a party to fraud.

Objection to Accounts

Despite this incident, Mr. Rossitter did not resign his position until the following April, it transpired. He said that Mr. Proctor came to him and tried to make it up between them, offering to repay personal debts the chief engineer had borrowed, and promising that there should be an improvement in the matters as to which Mr. Rossitter had complained.

There had been no such improvement, declared Mr. Rossitter. He had been given a deep-sea fisherman as an assistant accountant, a man who knew absolutely nothing of the rudiments of bookkeeping, and when he objected, he had been told by Mr. Proctor that he knew the man was useless for the position.

Detailed scrutiny of the construction accounts, which took up much of the session, as it has done on each of the four days since Mr. Rossitter took the witness stand, showed that the witness, for the sixteen months he held the position, kept up a consistent objection to the accounting system.

Lively Anticipations

Counsel for the company put in a letter showing that the chief engineer, in December, 1918, held back $75,000 from the current amount charged to the Government, until the items objected to by Mr. Rossitter had been adjusted.

Government counsel adduced the fact that Mr. Rossitter had been responsible for reducing this drawback to the sum of $25,000. Mr. Rossitter explained that he did this because he put no faith in Mr. Proctor's sudden show of hospitality to the construction company. He thought that Mr. Proctor had no intention of putting the $75,000 drawback into effect; and he wanted to bind the chief engineer to the lesser amount.

It was Mr. Rossitter's fourth consecutive day on the witness stand; and no hint was given as to when his direct examination by Provincial Party counsel would be concluded. Government counsel, however, let fall frequent intimations of their intention to make things lively for their accuser when it comes to their turn for cross-examination.

Witness Repudiates System

The first half-hour of the morning session was occupied with evidence by Mr. E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, who was called to produce cheques paid by the Government to the Northern Construction Company on account of monthly progress estimates of work done on the railway from the time the contract was entered into.

Resuming his evidence as to his alleged difficulty in getting accounts rendered properly, Mr. E. J. Rossitter, formerly construction accountant of the P.G.E. for the Government, read letters of his to the Northern Construction Company, in which he had objected to expense accounts rendered.

"I would not have accepted such expense accounts in a thousand years, if I could have helped it, and neither would any other accountant," declared the witness.

Mr. Rossitter said his protests went unheeded, and he was unable to effect any changes in the system up to the time he resigned his position with the Government.

Quarrel With Engineer

The correspondence showed that Mr. Rossitter kept up a constant barrage of letters to the Construction Company, in which he objected to many items of accounts. The grounds of these objections were various. In some, they were not certified to the satisfaction of the accountant; in others he took exception to the amounts charged for expenses; and he found what he alleged were unexplained discrepancies in the company payrolls.

A letter from Mr. Rossitter to Premier Oliver, written in December, 1919, and cited in the Provincial Party organ, The Searchlight, was put in evidence by Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party.

The letter showed that Mr. Rossitter was on bad terms with Mr. A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the P.G.E.; that he had been unable to get any support in his efforts to obtain a more exact accounting from the Northern Construction Company; and that he asked the Premier to have the accounts investigated by an independent accountant.

Another letter from Mr. Rossitter to Mr. Proctor complained that sewing machines and tennis rackets, ice-cream freezers and gramophones, poultry netting and razor blades had been charged to the Government by the Northern Construction Company; and suggested that such items were not properly chargeable to the contract.

Government Counsel Explains

"What reply did you get from Mr. Proctor?" asked Mr. MacNeill.

"He did not answer at all," answered the witness.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government, said that the explanation of these items was simple and disclosed nothing improper. The company conducted a commissariat for its employees, and had sold these articles to them. A full accounting had been given to the Government auditors.

Another letter from the witness to Mr. Proctor showed that Mr. Rossitter refused to accept responsibility for passing the monthly progress accounts of the company.

Production by Mr. Rossitter of a letter to himself from Premier Oliver caused a momentary flurry of excitement. The letter came from Mr. Rossitter's pocket, and Government counsel immediately were curious to know if it might be a certain letter alleged to have been stolen from the files of the railway department. It turned out, however, that the letter was Mr. Rossitter's property, and the mystery of the missing letter remained a mystery.

Premier Oliver's Letter

The friction between Mr. Rossitter and Mr. Proctor so impressed Premier Oliver that he commented upon it in his answer to the accountant, and said it was impossible for them to work together and produce satisfactory results. The Premier's letter, put in evidence by Mr. MacNeill, promised that an inquiry should be instituted into the accounting system.

That the feeling between the two men had not been softened by time was shown in further testimony of Mr. Rossitter as to his leaving of the Government service. He said Mr. Proctor had cursed him and told him to get out of the office.

When he had later seen the Premier, on December 17, 1919, Mr. Rossitter had asked him if he was dismissed, and the Premier had said he guessed he was, the witness declared. Mr. Rossitter said he had asked if he was dismissed because he would not be a party to fraud; and the Premier had replied that he must put a statement in writing.

Later that day, continued Mr. Rossitter, Mr. Proctor had tried to make friends with him, had returned borrowed money, and had asked him to continue his work under conditions which would comply with Mr. Rossitter's demands for reform in the accounting system.

Memorandum of Objections

Further testimony showed that Mr. Rossitter continued his work for some time. Promises were made that conditions objected to by Mr. Rossitter should be remedied. The Premier gave orders that a clerk should be appointed to assist the accountant; and that a memorandum should be made, showing every item which Mr. Rossitter had been unable to adjust with the Northern Construction Company since the beginning of the work.

Such a memorandum, as prepared by Mr. Rossitter, was put in evidence. It comprehended a great number of items to which the accountant had objected. These included what the witness said were duplications, overcharges, and accounts as to which no particulars were rendered.

Mr. Rossitter was still under examination when the inquiry adjourned for luncheon.

Reading of letters, written by Mr. Rossitter, relevant to his dispute with the chief engineer and the Northern Construction Company occupied the first hour of the afternoon session. There was no improvement in the situation up to the time he resigned in April, 1920, said Mr. Rossitter.

A Sailor Bookkeeper

The witness, instancing the treatment accorded to him, said he was given as an assistant accountant a deep-sea fisherman, who had never kept books in his life. The chief engineer had admitted to him that the man was no use for the position, declared Mr. Rossitter.

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the Northern Construction Company, put in a letter by Mr. Proctor to construction company, showing that he deducted $75,000 from the disbursement of the Government on the construction account for December, 1919, and that this was done pursuant to orders given by Premier Oliver after Mr. Rossitter had complained about the way the accounts were kept. The deduction was made pending an adjustment of the disputed accounts.

Mr. Rossitter admitted that he had told Mr. Proctor that this deduction was excessive, and had suggested cutting it to $25,000. He explained this by saying that he had no faith in the chief engineer's dealings with the company.

"I did not believe he would ever deduct $75,000," said Mr. Rossitter; "and I thought if I suggested a lesser amount, he might hold it back. I did not believe in his sudden hostility towards the Northern Construction Company."

The Head Office Charges

Mr. Taylor introduced a letter from the Northern Construction Company to Mr. Proctor, defending the arrangement, persistently criticized by Mr. Rossitter, whereby the Government paid a share of the head-office expenses in Vancouver. This arrangement was an economy, declared Mr. Taylor, and was always faithfully observed. Other letters from the company dealt in detail with the objections of Mr. Rossitter to the monthly progress accounts.

Mr. Rossitter said that he had always stipulated that his passing of the construction accounts should be subject to the final examination and adjustment of a chartered accountant, when the final settlement was effected.

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Party Convention in Mainland Riding Today Will Name Candidate—Mr. W. J. Bowser to Attend

Liberal-Conservatives of the Chilliwack constituency will hold a nominating convention this afternoon to select a candidate to represent them at the next Provincial election.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader of the party, left last night to attend the gathering, at which will be a large attendance of delegates. He will return to Victoria tomorrow.

Everywhere throughout the Province both the major political parties, as well as the new Provincial party, are active in naming candidates in expectation that there will be a general election called some time this year. General expectation among the political wiseacres is that should a contest be held it will be somewhere about September.

OBITUARIES

MOONEY.—The funeral of the late Thomas Mooney, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place on Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Canon Hinchliffe will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery with full military honors. The late Mr. Mooney was born in Scotland forty-three years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son and one daughter of 122 Michigan Street.

McDONALD.—The funeral of little Donald Frederick McDonald, who passed away last Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the hymns sung were: "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Messrs. W. H. Landy, F. V. Ramsdale, A. Theobeld and N. K. Nelson acted as pallbearers, and the little remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Millar Johnston Webster were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and an unusually large amount of beautiful flowers betoken the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Webster was held by all who knew her. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Smith, Charles Burr, jr., Alex. Smith, T. Johnson, F. McGregor and Rogers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLANTA.—The remains of Robin R. Planta are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until Friday afternoon, when they will be forwarded to Nanaimo for interment.

COUSINS.—Service over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Cousins was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company by Rev. Clem Davies. Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Moore, S. Homar, E. Greenwood, C. Ingran, J. Young and J. Brownly. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

SHAW.—On March 11 at Muskegon, Mich., James Shaw, aged 53, born in Kansas; son of Thomas and the late Mary Shaw. The late Mr. Shaw is survived by, besides his father, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Grant, 3586 Columbia Avenue, and Mrs. B. A. Johnston, Powell River; one brother, R. P. Shaw, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Roeden, San Francisco, and Mrs. E. E. Heath, 329 Moss Street; also five grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The late Mr. Shaw arrived in Victoria in 1875 and was educated in Victoria schools. He later spent a number of years in the Yukon and subsequently joined his brother, Mr. R. P. Shaw, in Detroit.

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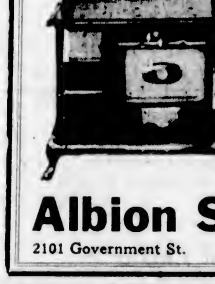

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ATTACKS USE OF "PLACE" IN CITY

Alderman Points Out That Word Applied in Old Country to Blind Alleys in Slums

That a "place" in the Old Country was, generally speaking, a blind alley inhabited by the outcasts of society, was the statement made yesterday by an alderman in regard to the action of the property owners on Shasta Avenue in applying to the Council for a change in name to Shasta Place.

"I am persuaded that the owners are in complete ignorance of the bad associations surrounding the word 'place' in English towns," said the alderman. "In England the word is almost invariably used to describe blind alleys inhabited by the outcasts of society. It stands for slumdom of the very worst kind. Municipal councils have had to spend large sums of public money in ridding the country of these unsavory, insanitary and dirty haunts of vice.

"It is true that there are a few exceptions to the general rule, but it remains true that the associations of the word are so unfortunate that it would be a thousand pities to extend the use of the word to this community."

Ward Three, Saanich—A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Three, Saanich, will be held at the Gordon Head Hall at 8 p.m. today. All ratepayers of the ward are requested to be present.

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City and District

Lenten Services—The second and concluding address on "The Interior Life, or the Art of Communion With God," will be given by the Dean of Columbia at this evening's Lenten service at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. A service for children will be conducted in the cathedral this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Gospel Mission—Interest is being well sustained in the series of special evangelical services being conducted nightly at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, by John McTurk, the converted Scottish miner. The Gospel mission for which he is responsible is evangelical, and his message is well told.

Lenten Addresses—Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone commences today a series of Lenten services, with addresses, in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The services will be held each Wednesday at 3 p.m., and the subjects for the first three will be "In the School of Christ, and What We Learn There."

Lecture at Lake School—Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association, Mr. Jim Bryant will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Japan in Prospect" at Lake School on Friday, March 14, at 7:15 p.m. The proceeds are to go to buy sporting equipment for the Prospect Lake School. Mrs. Beckett has been asked to take the chair.

Evangelistic Campaign—A large congregation greeted the noted Scottish evangelist, Mr. John MacTurk, who commenced a special two weeks' evangelistic campaign at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Sunday. These meetings will continue every night for the next two weeks at 8 p.m., except Saturday nights.

Welsh Society—The Victoria Welsh Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m., in the Harmony Hall, 734 Fort Stret. It is hoped all mebers and others wishing to become members will do their utmost to attend this important meeting, which will have for its main object the choosing of officers for the coming year.

New Liquor Store—Mr. H. L. Harris, of East Kensington, has been appointed vendor for the new Government liquor store which has been opened at Cloverland, in the Lower Mainland. The opening of the store was decided upon following receipt by the Liquor Board of a largely-signed petition from residents of the district.

Automobile Club Directors Meet.—The board of directors of the Victoria Branch Automobile Club will meet today at luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant at 12:30. Members wishing to attend the meeting are invited to do so and are asked to notify the secretary, R. R. Webb, Phone 3209, of their intention before 11 o'clock.

Esquimalt School Board—The tender for school supplies was last night awarded by the Esquimalt School Board to Mr. G. E. Hodgson, stationer, corner of Head Street and Esquimalt Road. The trustees instructed the secretary, Captain R. P. Matheson, to call for tenders for the painting of the roof of the Lampson Street School. Several minor matters were attended to.

Esquimalt Board of Trade—At the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, which took place last night, a recommendation was adopted that the annual fee per member be $1 during the present year, in the hope that the nominal fee will aid in increasing the organization's membership. This matter will be voted upon at the annual meeting, which will be held on Friday, March 28. Reeve Lockley presided.

To Visit Sumas—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for the Mainland towards the end of the week to inspect the progress being made in the ploughing and seeding of a large area of the reclaimed area at the Sumas reclamation site. While definite plans as to the sale of lands in the reclaimed portion have not been made, it is probable that the first lands will be offered to the public some time next Fall.

Attended Employment Conference.—Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, is expected home this week from Edmonton, whither he went a week ago to attend the annual conference of labor officials of the four Western Provinces this year held at the Alberta capital. At the conference the question of British Columbia's ability to furnish the Prairies with farm help and harvesters was under consideration.

Veterans' Tag Day—With regard to the Tuberculous Veterans' tag day, the members wish to thank a very generous public, Mrs. K. Palmer and Mrs. H. Crocker, who successfully organized the affair; the taggers, for the enthusiastic manner in which they took an active part; the editors and staffs of The Colonist and Times for valuable assistance rendered with publicity, and the local theatre managers for kindly displaying announcements on the screens.

500 Drive and Tombola.—The military 500 drive held in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club was a very successful affair. The prize-winners were: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Fooks, Mr. W. Richards and Mr. Lester, while the winners at the second table were: Mrs. McGivern, Miss Williamson, Mr. Scutt, Mr. W. Holmes, sr. Mr. Scutt won the ten-bid, and Mr. J. Watkiss and Mrs. McGivern won the tombolas. A similar affair will be held next Thursday.

I. W. W. Condemned—A communication from the Calgary Board of Trade, asking for support in opposition to the I. W. W. was endorsed most heartily by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. Mr. D. O. Cameron said that if the "Wobblies" once got a foothold in the Province in the mountain lumber camps, they would soon spread down to the Coast. They had been driven out of Everett and other Washington districts, and should not be allowed to get across the border to demoralize British Columbia industry.

Extends Thanks — In connection with the recent lecture delivered here by Dr. Vrooman on the ravages of the white plague, the Tuberculous Vatarans desire to thank the following friands of the association who assisted in making the affair a success: Dr. Baillie, who actad as host to the lecturer; Mayor Hayward (chairman), Miss Davies, Mr. P. Fletcher, Mr. G. Potter, Mr. E. Impett, Mr. G. Ingledew, president G.W.V.A., and Mr. G. Parks (entertainers), Mr. H. Mastars (lantern operator), and also those who manifested such great interest in the proceedings.

Earlier Trams Wanted—A report from Mr. Kenneth Ferguson on earlier Sunday street car services to the effect that the B.C.E.R. was unwilling to send its cars out earlier on the Sabbath because it would mean loss of revenue did the company do so was received with dissatisfaction at Monday's luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. President C. P. W. Schwengers said the company was supposed to serve the public. It did not matter whether the service would pay or not. He thought Victoria should insist upon getting better service. The Chamber will continue to negotiate with the B.C.E.R. about the matter.

Burns Club Meets—An audience of about one hundred and fifty enjoyed the excellent programme arranged by the ladies of the Burns Club for the entertainment which they provided last evening at the Elks' Club. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the vice-president, occupied the chair, and among those who contributed numbers were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. J. Petrie, who gave vocal solos; Captain Boyd, who recited "Tam o' Shanter"; Colonel Ross Napier, who recited "The Bapteezm o' the Bairn"; Mrs. Llewellyn, who was responsible for a sketch; and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright, Miss Jaffray and Mrs. Boyd, who took part in a vocal quartette. The accompaniments were very ably played by the Misses Jaffray. At the conclusion of the proceedings, after a very hearty vote of thanks had been passed to the artists who had afforded the audience such a pleasant evening, the ladies served delicious refreshments.

MISSING WOMAN HAS NOT BEEN DISCOVERED

Starts Out for Walk Up Gorge Road on Monday Afternoon—Fails to Return

Up to a late hour last night no trace had been found of Mrs. H. Morris, of the Scott Building, Douglas Street, who started out for a walk up the Gorge Road at 3:20 Monday afternoon, and who has since failed to return. She told her friends she would be gone but a short time but when she failed to come back at 11:30 o'clock Monday night, the police department was communicated with and all constables on duty were instructed to keep a lookout for her. The missing woman is described as being of medium height and build, and at the time she left the Scott Building she was wearing a long brown coat and hat. She is about forty years of age.

For some three weeks she has been under the attention of a physician and her health has not been good. It was stated last night that on at least one former occasion she left her home and stayed away a number of days without informing her friends of her intention, and it is thought that she may be repeating the former occurrence and visiting some friend.

MOTOR CAR OBEYS LAW AND FORSAKES OWNER

Takes Jaunt Down Hill on Simcoe Street and Leaves Owner Looking for Thieves

"Help! Thieves have just gone away with my motor car!"

A man's voice, trembling with excitement, shouted the combined plea and information through the police station telephone at 9:05 o'clock last night. He said he had left his car, a Chevrolet, standing in front of a house on Simcoe Street, while he went inside. When he came out at 9:15 o'clock, the car was gone. Hence the call to the police station and the excitement.

The desk sergeant immediately dispatched the police patrol to the scene of the crime.

At 9:18 o'clock the telephone rang again. A man's voice informed the sergeant that a Chevrolet car, same number as that given by the robbed man, was standing forsaken and alone at the corner of Simcoe and Oswego Streets.

At 9:30 o'clock the patrol wagon returned to the station. The constable in charge reported that the Chevrolet had been left standing on Simcoe Street without the brake properly tightened, and during its owners absence had obeyed the one law in the universe that is always obeyed—the law of gravity—and rolled down the slight incline at that section of Simcoe Street, as far as Oswego.

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QUEEN CONTEST IN OAK BAY DOUBTFUL

Support Town Planning, But Unfavorable to Draft Act to Be Presented to Legislature

That it was not yet in a position to definitely decide whether Oak Bay would participate in the Maytime Frolic by holding a Queen Contest, was the decision reached by the Oak Bay Council at its regular session last night at the Municipal Hall, after giving consideration to a communication from Howard S. Stevenson, chairman of the Maytime Frolic Queen Contest, which solicited the Council's support to the May Queen proposal.

Mr. Stevenson wrote the Council, asking it to arrange a contest in Oak Bay to determine the most popular girl in the locality. The competition would be run along similar lines to last year's contest in Victoria, and the successful candidate would be crowned Queen of Oak Bay, and the unsuccessful candidates would be her Maids of Honor, and would with her participate in the Maytime Frolic activities. Fifty per cent of all tickets sold in Oak Bay would be given to the Council for running the contest, it was proposed.

The Council wrote the Provincial Government, asking for an explanation of the 'architect fee" amendment, which was passed at the last session of the House. Premier Oliver replied that "under the strict interpretation of the Public Schools Act previous to the amendment, the School Board could not engage an architect to draw plans and specifications for a proposed new building, nor secure an estimate of the cost of any construction for the Board's and ratepayers' information until after a money by-law has been placed before the ratepayers and approved by them." Criticism was levelled against the Government for failure to consult municipalities on such matters before the legislation was finally adopted in the House.

CELEBRATIONS AT FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Twelfth Anniversary Will Be Marked on Sunday by Special Services, Col. G. O. Fallis Preaching

The twelfth anniversary of Fairfield Methodist Church will be celebrated next Sunday with special services, and Col. the Rev. G. O. Fallis, of the Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, graduate of Columbia College, New Westminster, has been invited to preach the sermons both morning and evening. These, it is anticipated, will be of a most eloquent character and befitting the importance of the occasion. Colonel Fallis belongs to a family of churchmen, his father and two brothers also belonging to the profession. He saw considerable service overseas during the war, and on his return received a call to the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver, a church which subsequently was rebuilt on a larger scale to accommodate the greatly increased membership, and began its activities anew under the name of the Canadian Memorial Church.

THE WEATHER

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and fair, mild weather is general. Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	53
Vancouver	34	48
Kamloops	28	52
Barkerville	14	38
Prince Rupert	38	56
Estevan	40	50
Atlin	28	38
Dawson, Y.T.	10	30
Calgary, Alta.	24	38
Winnipeg, Man.	14	28
Portland, Ore.	34	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68
Seattle, Wash.	36	52
Penticton	24	50
Vernon	23	..
Grand Forks	26	52
Nelson	24	50
Kaslo	27	49
Cranbrook	22	43
Edmonton, Alta.	26	30
Prince Albert, Sask.	18	26

TUESDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	37
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 36 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club—Pre-season dance at K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on March 12, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets $1.50 a couple; $1 single. Can be secured from I. Tample, phone 3401Y2; or C. Hodgson, phone 5549R, or secretary of club, phone 2453R. Ozard's orchestra; refreshments.

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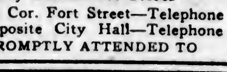

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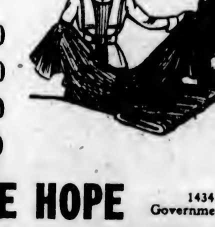

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Abe Espinoza Breaks Two Course Records In Consecutive Days

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Abe Espinoza, Oakland golf professional, has broken the records of two courses in this vicinity in the last few days. He made the Oakland municipal course in 69, bettering par, which is 71, for the first time since the links were opened, six months ago. The next day he shot the eighteen holes at the Lake Merced course in 68, three below par, and five lower than the previous record, made by John Black, the noted golfer.

Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic, was very sensitive about her red hair.

JUBILEE ALUMNAE ANNUAL

Twenty-two members attended the fourth annual meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association held on Monday at the Nurses' Home, when the following officers were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Bullock-Webster, president; Mrs. M. W. Thomas, first vice-president; Miss M. C. Macdonald, second vice-president; Miss E. Guri, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. L. S. V. York, convener of the entertainment committee. It was reported that $599.20 had been raised by the society during the year. Arrangements are now being made to hold a tea after Easter.

During Nero's reign all weapons used by gladiators were decorated by amber imported from Germany.

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DOUBLE-HEADER ON SOCCER CARD

SECOND BERTH AT STAKE IN LEAGUE FIXTURES

Hudson's Bay Clashes With Garrison —Teamsters and Cranleigh House School Meet

Today's Wednesday League soccer fixtures will take the form of a double-header at the Royal Athletic Park. The first game, which will commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp, will bring together the Hudson's Bay and the Garrison, while the second match of the day will be between the Teamsters and Cranleigh House School.

In the meeting of the departmental eleven and the Tommies, the followers of the midweek soccer league will look forward to a good scrap. In all of their previous meetings the Tommies have won their matches against the Bays, but the boys of the gold and green say that quite a different story will be told at the conclusion of this match. The Hudson's Bay have been going along at a nice clip lately, and numbered amongst their recent victories is that over the Broad Street eleven. Defeat by the Garrison at the expense of their opponents will give the departmental eleven the satisfaction of lowering the colors of all the teams in the Wednesday League soccer race. The soldiers are taking no chances, and today their regular line-up will take the field. In the second match the meeting of the drivers and the students the fans will watch with interest, as defeat for the Teamsters will practically put them out of the running for the coveted silverware. Although less experienced, the schoolboys are capable of playing a fairly good game.

Defeat for the soldiers and the drivers will place the Hudson's Bay tied for second berth with the red shirts, but a victory for the two top teams will place them in undisputed possession of the first and second berths, respectively.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Garrison—Bliss; Grimes and Armstrong; Mitchell, Speirs and Ward; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardiner, McKay, Obee, Hawkes, Sewell, Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, McMillan, Sweeney, Haines and Woodley.

Teamsters—Lomas; Hay and Gilbert; Rowan, Speake and Ora; Castle, Rand, Davis, Adams and Heatherhill; reserves, Abercombe and Mackinnan.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 11.—At a recent meeting held here delegates from Cumberland, Courtenay and Nanaimo baseball teams organized the Upper Island Baseball League, with the following officers: Honorary presidents, G. W. Bowen and Thos. Graham; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. O. G. Ingham, John Hunt and Charles Graham; president, E. W. Courtney, Nanaimo; vice-president, J. L. Brown, Cumberland; secretary-treasurer, Thos. J. Allen, Nanaimo; Messrs. E. W. Courtney and J. L. Brown, delegates to the B. C. B. A.

Last year Cumberland and Courtenay were in the Comox Valley League, while Nanaimo was the only team of last year's Mid-Island League represented at the meeting. It was resolved that for the benefit of baseball in general these two leagues join forces under the head of the Upper Island Baseball League.

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE TONIGHT

Win for Fidelis Basketball Team Over Metropolitans Will Give Them the Honors

The big championship senior girls' Sunday School League basketball contest, between the Fidelis and Metropolitans will be played at the Y.M.C.A. tonight.

A win for the Fidelis would again give them the championship, whereas a win for the Mets would bring the same two teams together on March 22, in which case another win for the Mets would even up the league standing and a play-off would be necessary.

A short time ago the Normal girls won a thrilling game from the Fidelis. Most of the Normal girls play on the Metropolitan team in the Sunday School League., therefore the Mets' chances of a win should be possible.

Muriel Daniels and Audrey Jost are playing very well and are running up big scores for the Mets, while Ella Lewis and Blossom Barnett are the equal of any two defence players in the city.

Hilda Best is one of the outstanding players on the Fidelis team this season, and with Isabel Crawford also on the attack the Fidelis forwards are always dangerous. Iris Philbrook and Marjorie Breckenridge form a defence squad which is hard to equal.

Saanichton girls will invade the city tonight with a fast squad and will meet the Axioms in one of the preliminary games.

Cedar Hill girls are also coming in tonight and will make their first appearance on the Y.M.C.A. floor. Their opponents will be the St. Andrew's Blue Streaks.

Games Tonight at Y.M.C.A.

7:30—Cedar Hill girls vs. St. Andrew's Blue Streaks.

8:10—Saanichton girls vs. Axioms.

9:00—Championship, Fidelis vs. Metropolitans.

At Trades Hall Tonight

The following games will be played at the Trades Hall tonight:

7:00—St. Andrew's vs. St. Mary's.

7:45—Belmont vs. Christ Church.

8:30—Bays vs. Adanacs.

THREE CUSHION BILLIARDS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Dr. Andrew Harris, Chicago A. A., tied for first place with R. N. Roscow, Baltimore, today in the national amateur three cushion billiards tournament by defeating Otto Spielman, Chicago A. A., 50 to 38 in 80 innings. Each had a high run of four. In an earlier match Champion Robert Lord suffered his second defeat of the tournament at the hands of Luis Vogler, Indianapolis A. A., 50 to 43 in 70 innings. Each had a high run of five.

DEMPSEY SCARED TO BOX GIBBONS

KANE REGISTERS KICK AGAINST THE CHAMPION

Thinks His Boxer Not Had Fair Break—Wires Sarcastic Concerning Some "Set-Ups"

ST. PAUL, March 11.—Jack Dempsey is not anxious to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match "because he does not want to take a chance of losing his title," declared Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, in a statement tonight.

Gibbons is scheduled to box Jack Moor Friday night at Winnipeg.

Gibbons has not been given a "fair break" for championship honor, according to Kane, who charged that Dempsey was avoiding American fighters in favor of foreign "set ups." "The fact that Dempsey has refused to box Tommy has convinced me beyond all question that he has done so because he did not want to take a chance of losing his title in a decision match in New York," said Kane.

Dempsey has repeatedly stated he wanted to box Gibbons again. The fact that he has decided to take up some picture work will not satisfy fight fans.

Comparing Purses

Since Dempsey has won the championship, American fighters have received $40,000 to box him—$15,000 for Billy Miske and $25,000 for Bill Brennan. Compare these figures with what two set-ups got—Carpentier, $200,000 for four rounds, Firpo, $125,000 for staying one round and fifty-seven seconds.

"That's the kind of fighters Kearns and Dempsey want. They have repeatedly said that Gibbons is too small and still they turn down more money than they ever expected to get to box him.

Gibbons has never complained since the last meeting and wants only one thing, a chance at that champion.

"We do not believe we have been given a fair break and will never stop letting the sporting world know it."

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, March 11.—The summary of results of today's racing is as follows:

First race, half mile—1, Francis Victoria, 115 (Wood); 2, Ann Grogan, 115 (A. Collins); 3, Superlady, 112 (Ralls). Also ran: Miss Alessi, Intake, Elda, Pacifist, and Guinea Girl. No scratches.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Athanna, 105 (Roberts); 2, Rosa Atkin, 111 (Abel); 3, Hasten On, 113 (Ralls). Also ran: Lady Marac, Cock o' the Roost, Emden, Princess Myrtle, Good Hope, Jack Fountain, Stanley H., Lady Moore, Mythology, and Stone Bell. Scratched: Blanche Meyers, View, Lady Winifrey, Miss Emma G., and Lemon Seth.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Barn Dollar, 110 (Ralls); 2, Boomerang, 102 (Frisco), 3, Contribution, 100 (Wood). Also run: Midnight Belle, Vibrator, Mary Contrary, American G., Dell Evans, Lucky Dollar, Spiren, and Lamsted. Scratched: Van Loo, Sly Fox, and Seba.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Temptress, 105 (Hoagland); 2, Sweet and Low, 105 (J. Smith); 3, Billy Doe, 102 (Wilson). Also ran: Ike Mills, Golden Flush, George Muehlbach, Hobey Baker, Au Revoir, Lady Leonid, Tough and Tight, Poor Puss, and Madison. Scratched: Jazz, Pie, Sample, and Hartelle.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Caveat Emptor, 120 (Wood); 2, Finis Glorious, 98 (Grey); 3, Dan Hogan, 115 (Hoagland). Also ran: King Belle, Bobby Allen, Wild Thoughts, Zillah, and Dr. Johnson. Scratched: Joe Tag, Chestnut Girl, Harrigan's Heir, Combustion, Fiesta, American Maid, Great Finisher, Mountaineer, Lady Bourbon, and Little Black Sheep.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Seth's Memory, 92 (Hoagland); 2, Cypreme, 102 (A. Collins); 3, Taxation, 92 (Cooper). Also ran: Setlee, Whiff, Praiseworthy, and Ida Francis. Scratched: Mollie R.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Zenfot, 110; 2, Lady Lillian, 111; 3, Fair Orient, 105. Also ran: Manniken II, Just Right, and Salvo. No scratches.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, The Araucanian, 113 (Wood); 2, Dr. Corbett, 105 (Connelly); 3, Wild Heather, 112 (Ellis). Also ran: Doubtful, Haleakala, and Joelia J. Scratched: Couer de Lion.

Ninth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Frank Fogerty, 111 (Cooper); 2, By Right, 106 (Molter); 3, Flycast, 111 (Horn). Also ran: El Roble, Brian Kent, Sportsman, Penwell, and Summer Sigh. Scratched: Fireworth, Canny Lady, B. Warren, Fayelle, Ponza Ray, and Roisterer.

Overnight Entries

First race, one mile and seventy yards—Vic, 99; Annettes Sister, 99, Flea, 99; Temptress, 100; Mint Julep, 100; Billy Lane, 101; Reydo, 101; Flash of Steel, 101; Piff Jr., 106; Wilton Arrow, 106; Al Wick, 106; Romeo, 106; Flame, 99; Madson, 102; Jean Corey, 104; McCroun, 106.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Miss Fryer, 105; Lady Leonid, 105; Sophie Goldman, 105, Salton, 107; Bobby Allen, 107; March Lad, 107; Margaret White, 112; Seamint, 112; Tennilee, 112; Young Huxter, 112; Mountaineer, 112; Big Indian, 112; Runleigh, 112; War Winner, 112; Calgary Lad, 112; Cuba, 110; Fiesta, 110; Dan Hogan, 115.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Lemon Seth, 97; Combustion, 100, Cadmus, 100; Irish Rey, 102; Lamsted, 102; Chestnut Girl, 105; Mary Ellen O., 105; Irish Buzzer, 105; Spearshot, 107; Miss Nantura, 110; A. Lester, 112; Fulhami, 112.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Mother Hunch, 105; Tolba, 105; May Breun, 105; Mayo B., 111; Miss Dunbar, 106; Mart Bunch, 112; The Cure, 113; Hillsdale, 112; Emden, 113; Pueblo, 113; Dan Arvi, 113; Lady Tiptoe, 111; Billy Gibson, 117; C. A. Comisky, 118; Deland, 118; Oklahoma Kid, 108; Harrigan's Heir, 108; Brazos, 113;

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Paula Shay, 94; John S. Reardon, 96; My Reverie, 101; Ahadane, 109; All Over, 114; Hildur, 124.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Golden Cup, 101; Cherokee Lee, 104; Snookie Bradley, 104; Overshot, 104; Postillion, 107; Goldfield, 109; Rock and Rye, 109; Eminent, 112; Voorgold, 112.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Dainty Lady, 99; Chippendale, 101; The Lamb, 101; Little Hope, 101; Tikeh, 101; Nan McKinney, 103, Gunsight, 103; Tom Craven, 105; Louis, 106; Freecutter, 107.

Eighth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Monardella, 94; Marsdale, 102; Maryland Belle, 106; Cofield, 107; Nebraska Lad, 107; Scarlet Bugler, 107; Billy Watts, 108; The Falconer, 110; Dorjus, 116.

Track—Clear and fast.

Cowichan Natives Show Good Form at Soccer And Win From Duncan

DUNCAN, March 11.—The Cowichan Natives defeated Duncan at football at the Recreation Grounds Sunday by a score of five goals to nil. The Duncan team was completely outplayed by the Redmen, and at no time did they appear dangerous. The Native team is an extremely fast and clever aggregation, and is capable of giving some of the best teams on the Island an extremely interesting game.

Ladies Win

DUNCAN, March 11.—The Duncan ladies defeated the Victoria ladies at hockey in a match played at the Recreation Grounds on Satufday, by a score of six goals to two. Those making the count for Duncan were Miss Dawson-Thomas (4), Miss Lenora Rice (1) and Miss Geoghegan (1).

Nanaimo Cricket Club Organizes for Season

NANAIMO, March 11.—A reorganization meeting of the Nanaimo Cricket Club was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. It was agreed that the regular practices should be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Sunday mornings. The season's dues were reduced from $10 to $5, with a view to increasing the membership.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Wm. Sloan; honorary vice-presidents, Senator Planta, Mr. C. Reifel, Mr. Wm. Rumming and Mr. A. F. Owen; president, Mr. R. R. Hindmarch; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Unsworth; captain, Mr. Jos. Hines; vice-captain, Mr. Wm. Newberry; secretary, Mr. A. Leighton; treasurer, Mr. A. Paul; entertainment committee, Messrs. Paul and Hindmarch; kit committee, Messrs. A. E. Filiner and M. Armstrong; grounds committee, Messrs. M. Unsworth, M. Scurr and D. Wilton; selection committee, Messrs. J. Hines, Wm. Newberry and M. Scurr.

Bluebirds Play at Royal Oak Tonight

Tonight, the fans at Royal Oak will be able to see the noted Bluebirds in action against the home basketball squad, who say they will be able to give a good account of themselves in this game. Having failed to do so in the other two friendly matches, they are determined to have a good try this time, so a good exhibition of basketball is expected.

Another game will be staged between a junior boys' team from town and the local juniors. Although the home squad have only played once together, they are expected to give a good account of themselves.

The first game will be between the juniors, and will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

RUSSICK LEADS IN THE PAS DOG RACE

THE PAS, Man., March 11.—"Shorty" Russick, winner of last year's 100-mile race at the Banff Winter Carnival, who took the lead at the start of the 200-mile, non-stop The Pas dog derby this morning, was maintaining his position at the 21-mile post early this afternoon, according to word brought here tonight. Russick, who put up a great fight in the 1923 derby, is driving a team of hounds. Pressing closely, a few hundred yards in the rear, was "Bill" Grayson with Tom Creighton's team of huskies, with Sam Pranteau, Indian musher, a good third. The other teams were closely bunched a mile behind the leader.

SEATTLE BOXING

SEATTLE, March 11.—Bobby Harper, of Seattle, won an easy decision over Chick Roach, San Francisco welterweight, in the six-round event of a boxing card here tonight.

In the semi-windup, Freddie Mack, Seattle welterweight, knocked out Billy Morrow, of Spokane, in the fifth round of a six-round affair.

Sailor Aragon, of Manila, and Marty Fosse, of Everett, bantamweights, fought four rounds to a draw decision.

Phil Sheridan, Tacoma, welterweight, won over Jack Richmond, of Everett.

Stanley McBride, Chicago lightweight, outboxed Young Sam Langford, of Seattle.

BREAKS HURDLE RECORD

NEW YORK, March 11.—Carl Christiernson, of the Newark A. C., set a new world's record in the 60-yard high hurdles at the Metropolitan A. A. U. games tonight. His time was 7 3-5 seconds.

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Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

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Coated teeth are dingy

Do you admire the whiter teeth seen everywhere today? Don't you think they add to beauty and to charm?

Then learn how people get them. Millions now combat the film in a delightful way. Make this test and note the changes which it brings to you.

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Film is the teeth's great enemy—that viscous film you feel. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it. Much of it clings and stays.

Soon the film discolors, forming dingy coats. Then teeth remain unsightly and unclean.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Very few people escaped such troubles in the old ways of teeth cleaning.

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Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Modern science has discovered two effective film combatants. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

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Every use brings these combined effects. You will know at once that they mean much to you and yours.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

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Offerings of More Than Usual Interest for This Morning

Special Offering of

Men's Fur Felt Hats

An extraordinary purchase enables us to offer a number of the famous G. B. Borsalino Fur Felt Hats at less than half the regular value. Smart Fedora shapes in black, brown and green. Some with silk linings. Worth in the ordinary way $8.00 and $9.00. Special for

$3.45
—Main Floor

800 Yards of Snow White Nainsooks, 15c a Yard

The reason why we are able to offer these Nainsooks at such a low price is because they are mill ends in lengths ranging from 1 to 10 yards. All perfect goods in every way; 36 inches wide. Special, per yard **15c**

Sturdy Prints and Ginghams

Prints in light, medium and dark colorings. Ginghams in neat plaid effects in good color combinations. Per yard **19c**
—Main Floor

Striped Flannelette

200 Yards of desirable quality Flannelette in neat stripes; 31 inches wide. This morning, per yard **19c**
—Main Floor

Natural Coating Pongee Silk

A Wednesday morning special in Natural Pongee Silk of a heavy quality. Will give excellent wear and launder splendidly; 34 inches wide. This morning, per yard **$1.50**
—Main Floor

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels

A special offering in White Bath Towels with a closely woven pile. Note the size, 31 by 54. Regular value $1.25. Special at, each, **98c**
—Main Floor

Fully Bleached Sheeting

Woven from heavy yarns ensuring excellent wear; 72 inches wide.
A Special Wednesday Morning offering at, yard **69¢**

Pillow Cases

Sturdy Pillow Cases for general use. This morning, at, each **29¢**
—Main Floor

Women's French Kid and Suede Gloves
Regular $3.75, for $1.95 Pair

French Kid Gloves, with two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points. In pastel, beaver, grey, tan and brown. Sizes 5½ to 6¼; black and white in sizes 5¾ to 7; and French Suede Gloves with two dome fasteners, self points and pique sewn seams. In tan, beaver, brown; also black. Sizes 5¼ to 6¼. Regular value $3.75. Special at, per pair **$1.95**
—Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Tailored Dresses
Specially Priced at $10.95

Smart tailored dresses for business or street wear. Made from good quality tricotine, in black, navy and sand. Straight line models, trimmed with braid and buttons, several different styles; sizes 16 to 42. This morning **$10.95**
—2nd Floor

A Special in Women's All-Wool Sports Hose

English make, in stripes, checks and with clocks; perfectly seamless, with wide hem tops and well reinforced. Come in brown, black, silver and dark grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **$1.29**

An Exceptional Value in
Women's Knit Bloomers

Come in colors of white and pink. Well made, serviceable garments, with large gusset. Elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 38 to 46. Per pair **50c**

Women's Knit Vests

White Cotton Knit Vests, in opera top or sleeveless style. Sizes 36 to 42. Price **29c**

Broken Assortments in Women's Wool Hose

In black, brown and heather mixtures of grey, coating and brown. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot. Special at, per pair **95c**
—Main Floor

Two Special Values in Overall Aprons

Women's Extra Large Overall Aprons, in strong quality chambray, in shades of tan, blue and manve; neck, sleeves and belt finished with black piping; extra large sizes. Price **$1.25**

Regular Size Overall Aprons, made from strong quality print, in clean looking patterns, neat checks and stripes. Specially priced at **69c**
—2nd Floor

Women's One-Strap Slippers for House Wear

The Popular Black Kid One-Strap House Slippers, with turn leather soles and medium heels; neat, comfortable and serviceable shoes; all sizes. This morning's special, per pair **$2.49**
—Main Floor

A Special in Silk Veiling

Silk Veiling in shades of taupe, brown and purple. Values to 75c a yard. Special at, per yard **39c**
—Main Floor

Half-Day Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

Paint and Varnish Remover
Pint size. Special at **39¢**
Quart size. Special at **$1.29**

Wash Boilers
No. 90, large size galvanized wash boilers. Special at **$1.98**

Wash Boards
Glass Wash Boards, with cushion back. Special at, each **95¢**

Clothes Line Tighteners
An excellent device for taking up the slack in the clothes line. Special, **49¢**
—Lower Main Floor

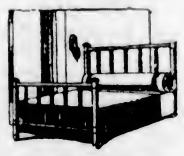
A Special in China Tea Sets

A few China Tea Sets, in two dainty decorations; 22 pieces, comprising six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one cake plate, one sugar and one cream. This morning, set, **$4.85**

Another pretty design, lustre finish, with rosebuds and flowers; 22 pieces. Special at, per set **$5.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Cross-Bar Curtain Marquisette

Of nice fine texture, in cream shade only. Will make very attractive curtains; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard, **19¢**
—3rd Floor



Special Sale of Brass Beds
At Greatly Reduced Prices

Continuing Our 3 Days' Sale of Brass Beds we quote below a few of the extraordinary bargains to be secured this morning.

1 Only, Simmons Brass Bed
Full size with two-inch posts and top rail and one and one half-inch fillers, with large brass husks on all top joints. Originally priced at $45.00. Sale Price **$29.75**

2 Only, Full Size Brass Beds
With two-inch posts and one and one-half-inch top rail and fillers. Originally priced at $46.00. Sale Price **$23.95**

2 Only, Brass Beds
Two-Inch Post Brass Beds, with one-inch top rail and five-eighths-inch fillers, satin ribbon finish. Sale Price **$18.75**

With any of our brass beds purchased during this sale we are offering a double woven wire spring with three steel band supports and an all-felt mattress, stitched roll edge and guaranteed not to lump. For **$10.90**
—4th Floor

Three Extra Values From the Drug Dept.

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream
Value 50c. Special **39¢**

Absorbent Cotton
Good quality, 1-lb. rolls. Value 75c. Special at **53¢**

Liquid Petrolatum
Heavy, 16 ozs. **53¢**
—Main Floor

Grocery Specials

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **75¢**
Delicious Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. **32¢**
Jellied Veal, per lb. **38¢**
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **53¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. **23¢**
2 lbs. for **45¢**

Sunlight Soap Special
An "over the counter" special for this morning's selling only.
Sunlight Soap, per carton **21¢**
3 cartons for **60¢**
No phone orders and no delivery.

Local Carrots, 15 lbs. for **25¢**
Swede Turnips, 15 lbs. for **25¢**
Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for **25¢**
We have an exceptionally large assortment of flower and vegetable seeds purchased from dependable sources. Make your selection now.
Crosland Bros. Finest Sweet Pea Seeds, per pkt. **10¢** and **25¢**
Early Rose Seed Potatoes 7 lbs. for **25¢**
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets, per lb. **25¢**
—Lower Main Floor

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Social Events

Honor Daughter's Birthday

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thompson, Begbie Street, entertained at a dance in the Civil Service Club Rooms, Menzies Street, in honor of their daughter Florence's birthday. Between forty and fifty guests spent a very enjoyable evening. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Misses Maudi Hooton, Gladys Rennie, Dorothy Bassett, Nettie Parfitt, Kathleen Freestone, Agnes Dunn, Marion Adam, Violet Chatton, Margaret Wilson, Jean Aldershaw, Dorothy Jost, Audrey Jost, Dorothy Boyden, Laura Fox, Dorothy Gosse, Janet Brown, Alice Sandiford, Eileen Thain, Jennie Andrews, Muriel Topp, Muriel Stewart, Messrs. Norman Findler, Gilion Thorburn, Bert Marchant, Bob Addie, Bert Buller, Jack Adam, Harry Downward, J. Griffith, Vincent Dawson, Alfred Tripp, Earl Squire, Reggie Streeter, Lawrence Malleck, Monte Dunsmore, Percy Owen, Walter Woodley, Leslie Matthews, Jack Davies, Tom Little, Ernest Oliver, Lionel Huxtable and others.

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Plum Blossom Tea

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heddle, 912 Heywood Avenue, a very delightful plum blossom silver tea was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal. A large number of guests was present during the afternoon and greatly enjoyed the musical programme rendered by Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. Frank Shandley and Mr. David Hughes. The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated with masses of plum blossom. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Miss Heimcken and Miss Harris, who also played the solo accompaniments.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, general manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, is at the Empress. Mr. Ferguson, who has his young son with him, is here to attend the convention of the Great-West's leading agents on March 24, lasting three or four days.

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Touring World

Mr. J. Shields and family, of Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, who are making a tour of the world, have arrived at Cairo, Egypt, after a very enjoyable sojourn at various interesting places on the route. The next stopping place of the tourists will be Bombay, India.

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To Summer Here

Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, of London, England, accompanied by their son Jack, are arriving here shortly to spend the Summer months. Mrs. Chaplin was formerly Miss Maude Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria.

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Returns to Victoria

Mrs. Jack Rithet and her two daughters have returned to their home, "Glaburn," Rockland Avenue, after spending the past few months at Miramar, Cal.

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Honors Mrs. Walker

Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Selkirk Avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. E. Walker, who leaves on Saturday for a trip to England.

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Leaves for South

Dr. Ernest A. Hall left for California hurriedly Monday afternoon owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Hall in the South.

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Leaves for Seattle

Major Bullock Webster, of the B.C. Dramatic School, left Victoria yesterday for Seattle, where he will deliver a lecture, and will return temorrow.

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Residing at Esquimalt

Mr. Terry, of the Kelly-Douglas Company, with his family, has taken Mrs. C. J. Fagan's house, 948 Esquimalt Road.

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Visits Oak Bay

Mrs. C. J. Fagan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Powers Potts, 714 Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mr. Thomas Flye, a well-known Labor member of the Winnipeg City Council, is a visitor in the city.

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Return to Victoria

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Miller have returned from a very pleasant visit to Salt Spring Island.

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Visits Sidney

Miss M. Fatt was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. Cochran, Sidney.

BENEFIT CONCERT AIDS BILLY MUIR

A benefit concert will be given for Billy Muir, former athlete and swimmer, who seriously injured his spine two years ago this Summer when taking a high dive, on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The concert will be convened by friends of the invalid, and tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Bros.' music store.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Armytage, North Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. J. Warren, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMorris, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McMorris has been interested in mining for some time.

Mr. M. M. Stuart, of Calgary, is a guest in the city, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coshett and Mrs. A. G. Hall, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. F. Wadsworth, of Montreal, is a visitor in the city. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Weeks, Miss Freda Hilley, and Mr. A. R. Flumerfelt, of Nanaimo; Mr. M. Scott, of Bamberton; Mr. M. Leslie Melville, of Somenos; Mr. Chas. Stiginge, Pender Island; and the Rev. H. S. Payne, of Saturna Island, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. H. Vogel, of Otter Point; Mr. A. Stratton, of Kamloops; Mr. A. V. Lloyd, of Wingham, Ont.; Mrs. C. R. McCoy and Mrs. L. V. Shannon, of Chicago; Mr. H. G. Mohr, Mr. J. McKay, Mr. G. Sereth and Mrs. Sereth, Mr. C. G. Harder, and Mr. J. Hay, of Seattle; and Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

ANNUAL DINNER HELD BY PATRICIA LODGE

The fourth annual banquet of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, was held on Friday night, following the regular monthly meeting of the lodge. A large number of friends joined in making the event a great success. A speech was made by Sister Skelland, worshipful president, to which Sister Carnochan responded with a toast to the King. Sister Ward, worshipful vice-president, proposed the toast to the Daughters, and Sister Smart, worshipful financial secretary, responded with a toast to the order. Other speeches were made by Mr. A. Restell, district deputy for the Sons of St. George, and by Sister Graham, W.C. The district deputy supreme president, Sister Rowbottom, spoke on the success the lodge was making and on the numerous members who had joined during the last six months, hoping at the same time that the favorable increase would continue. Following her speech, Sister Rowbottom presented Sister Skelland with a magnificent basket of flowers.

Sister Herring, the convener, and her committee were congratulated on they way in which they looked after the welfare of all the members and guests at the splendid banquet.

To Avert Actors' Strike

NEW YORK, March 11.—Plans for a compromise to avert an actors' strike June 1 are under consideration. The Actors' Equity Association has threatened the strike June 1 for the "closed shop."

WOMEN OF INDIA NEED EMANCIPATION

Prof. Masih Tells of Signs of Awakening Among 130,000,000 Daughters of Eastern Empire

"Until women are emancipated in India there is very little hope of India's salvation," declared Professor Masih, of Indore, Central India, in the course of an address on "Women in India," which he gave yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel before a big audience of Women's Canadian Club members. But the position was by no means hopeless. The women of India were awakening. The war, which had broken down the last fences of prejudice against the granting of the franchise to women in other parts of the Empire, had given the women of India, too, a new opportunity. When 1,200,000 of India's loyal millions left the shores of India to fight under the British flag, the women had come from behind the veil and taken the men's places on platform and rostrum in fighting for their own rights.

For Education

"The women of India today are making a great agitation for the education of their girls. Women of all castes and creeds and religions are meeting and passing resolutions asking for certain improvements," stated the speaker, who recalled that in 1922 women of India, in their first conference, had passed a resolution that henceforth they would not give any of their daughters in marriage to any Mohammedan who had more than one wife. This, so radically opposed to the whole teaching of The Prophet, was a sign of the new freedom. Indian women at another conference more recently had passed two resolutions, one calling for the raising to sixteen years of the minimum age for marriage of Indian girls; the other calling upon the government to declare a policy of total prohibition for India. Two of the native states of India owed to women rulers laws enforcing total prohibition, and now some of the native princes were taking steps to bring about the same condition in the states under their control.

Professor Masih explained how Indian women had first been shut away in zananas for their protection at a time under Mohammedan rule when the carrying off of beautiful princesses became a popular pastime.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR LATE MINISTER

Playground for Children Recommended at High School Gardens and Peace Essay Contest

At a meeting of the Rev. William Stevenson Memorial Association at the City Hall last evening a start was made in the direction of accomplishing something towards the end that is in view. Officers were elected, approval was given to the proposition of inaugurating a world peace essay contest among the schools of the city, as elaborated by a committee of the school teachers and educationists of the city, and a preliminary report was received with respect to the playground proposition, with a recommendation in favor of equipping the High School gardens. It was also decided that an early start should be made in the direction of the receiving of contributions towards the funds of the association. With this in view, a finance committee was named last night.

With respect to the school essay proposal, on the subject of the year's progress towards World Peace, a very complete report was submitted by Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin. Under the plan, yearly competitions for medals would be conducted each year in the schools of the city. There would be a division of the competitors under the heads of entrance class pupils; first, second, third and fourth year students in the High School, and students of the Victoria College. The leading essays in each class would be submitted to judges who would be appointed by a joint committee representing the Memorial Association, the educational authorities, and the World's Alliance for Peace.

Approve Plan

With a few very slight alterations in the carrying out of the scheme it was approved of, and at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees this evening a delegation will present it, headed by the president of the association, Dr. Lewis Hall.

Officers were elected at the meeting as follows: President, Dr. Lewis Hall; vice-president, Ald. E. S. Woodward; secretary, Mr. H. H. Holland; treasurer to be selected by the executive committee. The executive will consist of the officers, the chairmen of the various committees, and seven from the association, who were selected as follows: Mr. Angus Galbraith, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Miss Graves, Mrs. Boyden, Rev. Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Christopher and Miss Christopher.

A finance committee was selected as follows: Mr. James Maynard, Mr. Fred McGregor, Dr. Fred Ellers, Dr. W. Russell, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Mr. Alf. Johnson, Mr. Angus Galbraith, Mr. James Parfitt and Mr. Jameson.

The committee on the peace essay contest was named as Mrs. MacLaurin and Mr. W. V. Peirce.

The hospital visitation committee was named as Mrs. Boyd, Miss Clay, Mr. Warnicker and Mr. Dan Poupard.

Council Pays Respect To Late Robin Planta

NANAIMO, March 11.—Meeting only to pass accounts for the month, the City Council adjourned last evening out of respect to the memory of the late Robin Planta, brother of Ald. Murray Planta. Opening the meeting, Mayor Busby asked that only absolutely necessary business be done last evening in view of the fact that a member of the board, Ald. Planta, had received the news of the death of his brother, which occurred in Victoria. Accordingly the warrant book accounts were passed and ordered paid, after which Ald. Barsby moved, seconded by Ald. Cavalsky, that the council send a letter of condolence to Ald. Planta, expressing their sympathy with him in his recent loss. The council then adjourned.

TORONTO, March 11.—The second annual tournament of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association will be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, on Sept. 25-26, it was announced today.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The pre-season dance to be held tonight by the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, promises to be largely attended. Ward's orchestra will play, and an unusually attractive dance programme has been arranged as follows: Waltz, fox trot; "A Good Rally," medley one-step; "Don't Foot Fault," schottische; "Love 40," waltz; "The Racket," fox trot; "Right on the Line," waltz; "Don't Slice," lemon fox trot; "An Ace Service," supper waltz; "Don't Punch," an extra special; "The Handicap," one-step (novelty); "Play Safe," moonlight waltz; "The Scratch," fox trot; "A Good Return," medley fox trot; "The Back Spin," waltz; "The High Ball," fox trot; "Leap Year Waltz." "Advantage Striker;" "Lets," fox trot; "Love All," waltz.

STUDENTS AT "HIGH" GIVING SHAKESPEARE

Annual Play, "Merchant of Venice," to Be Presented in School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday

One of the standard attractions of the amateur world in Victoria is the annual performance of the High School students of a Shakespearean play. This interesting event is to happen this week, Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, in the auditorium of the high school, and anticipation is at a keen point in view of the lengthy preparation which the young actors have had for the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice." Under the direction of Mr. Ira Dilworth, they have been rehearsing their roles since last December, and it is safe to assume that they are all at least word-perfect and thoroughly versed in the significance of their lines. As a rule the interpretations are very interesting, and the cast this year for "The Merchant of Venice," the play which has been chosen, has been made from among the most gifted of the High School students.

The staging is always unpretentious. Little attempt is made at realism, the producers aiming rather at a sympathetic and intelligent reading of Shakespeare's lines than at an ambitious performance which aspires to a production of the furnishings and historic detail of the period. This treatment from the literary students' point of view is much more valuable.

Following is the cast:

The Duke of Venice, Walter Fletcher; the Prince of Morocco, Graham Coulter; Antonio, George Knox; Bassanio, George Stark; Venetian lords, Gratiano, Elmer Charlton; Salarino, Richard Yerburgh; Salanio, William Locke, Leonardo, Robert Wallace; Lorenzo, Alys Downard; Shylock, Richard Diespecker; Tubal, Ralph Fromson; Launcelot Gobho, William Dickinson; Old Gobbo, Neil McPhee; Balthasar, Jack Griffith; Portia, Hope Leeming; Nerissa, Constance Ross; Jessica, Sarah Rankin; attendants (to Portia), Gwendolyn Verrinder, Alicia Jackson.

NAVY ASKED TO GIVE CADETS NOOTKA TRIP

Presence of Lads of Naval Brigade Would Add Much to Captain Cook Ceremony

At a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League held yesterday afternoon at Spencer's lunch room the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Historic Sites and Monument Board of Canada for the purpose of collecting all information regarding the unveiling of the memorial to Captain Cook, which is to take place at Nootka this Summer.

It was suggested that the proper authorities should be communicated with for placing one of the trawlers in service to take the Sea Cadet Corps and band to participate in this ceremony, by which means a lasting impression would be made in the minds of the boys and at the same time the boys would lend a naval atmosphere to the unveiling that might otherwise be lacking.

Mr. F. A. Rayner was delegated to attend the City Council meeting tomorrow evening when several organizations will protest the change in the name of Victoria Day to that of Maytime Frolic.

GAME FARM PLAN IS POPULAR ONE

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During the course of discussion in regard to the question of using Elk Lake as a breeding ground for fish, Alderman Todd, chairman of the committee, declared that he looked forward to the time when the Colquitz River would flow to Portage Inlet from the lake over a series of beautiful cascades, when trout pools would be located along its length, a highway would follow the stream throughout its length, and trout fishing would be possible both in the river and the lake.

At the beginning of the meeting Alderman Todd explained that he, Mr. Jackson and city and government officials had conferred in regard to the game farm project and it had been felt that a piece of the Elk Lake property could be well used for this purpose.

Legal Power to Lease

The alderman read from the city's private act of last year to show that it had power to lease a part of the watershed. It was proposed, he said, that 45 acres in the southwest section of the property be set aside as a game farm, the rental to be nominal, and all expenditures to be made by the Provincial Government. There should be power to terminate the lease in case the land was desired for other purposes, he added, the lessees to be compensated for improvements made.

Mr. Jackson then addressed the meeting concerning his proposals as to a game farm. At the present time, he explained, the Government had game farms at Colquitz and Cedar Hill, but the lack of consolidation was a drawback. Elk Lake was ideal for the purpose. The Government would use the farm for the propagation of game birds.

Pheasants and ducks would be bred there. The Hungarian partridge, a fine game bird, and one against which he had received no complaint from farmers, would be propagated with a view to it substituting blue grouse and other game birds the extinction of which seemed certain. The property would be cleared sufficiently to make it into a park, and would not be injured. Necessary buildings would be erected.

Suggests Terms

Mr. Jackson asked for a lease of at least twenty years, with a provision that it cannot be conditionally terminated inside of five years. "After that we would be willing to take our chance," he added.

Elk Lake was now a bird sanctuary, where birds were protected from hunters, explained Mr. Jackson.

Both Mr. Jackson and Alderman Todd made reference to the bird sanctuary at Lake Merritt, in the heart of Oakland, where the birds will eat out of the hands of visitors.

Alderman Todd, City Engineer Preston and City Solicitor Pringle were appointed a committee to draft an agreement in conjunction with Mr. Jackson.

Alderman Andros pointed out that the city was securing exemption from taxation on the Elk Lake property from Saanich, on the grounds that some day it might be used again for waterworks purposes. He warned that if the property was used for hotel grounds, golf links, a bird sanctuary, game farm, and so on, the situation might be altered. Existing legislation prevented Saanich from taxing the property, he was told, in reply.

Would trout in their childhood survive among the catfish that inhabited the lake? one alderman wanted to know. City Engineer Preston said that if the trout were kept separate from the catfish long enough to reach fighting size they would be safe.

Aldermen Sangster and Todd and the City Engineer and City Solicitor were named a committee to take up the question of breeding trout at Elk Lake.

It was decided to have the members of the Elk Lake Committee visit Elk Lake on Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 in order that they could better deal with matters pertaining to the property.

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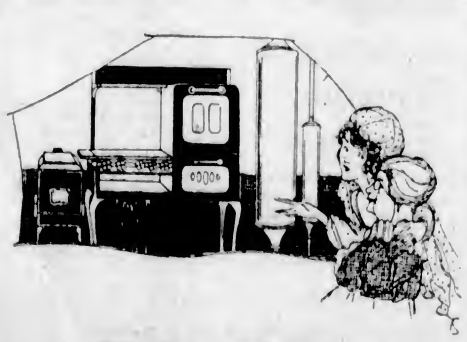

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan has just learned that the girl with whom he has been taking a yacht trip, under the impression that she was

Juliet Divine, the Million Dollar Doll, a beautiful show-girl, is, in reality

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Miles is madly in love with Terry and is eager to divorce his wife

Betty Sheridan, who is infatuated with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian. Salvano has now deserted Betty for

Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress travelling in Europe with her father. Betty, learning of Paul's desertion is not anxious to lose her husband also, and goes to Algiers where Miles' yacht is lying

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, long in love with Terry, has almost succeeded in persuading the girl that her only course is to marry him.

Miles and Terry are enjoying a brief sojourn at Bou-ida with Miles' servant, Mrs. Harkness as chaperone. Miles is preparing to rejoin his wife at Algiers.

INSTALLMENT LXXIX

Betty's Message

Miles tipped the head waiter to serve the meal for Terry and himself on the balcony. They had a red-shaded lamp, and a few flowers from an oasis garden sprinkled over a mound of golden oranges. To Terry, it was a feast of romance, as she and her Prince looked into each other's eyes, and forgot to eat, his hand clasping hers as their arms lay across the tiny white table.

A thousand thoughts rushed through the girl's brain. What should she do? Had she the heart to run away while Miles was gone, so that he might believe her cruel, and hard, and put her out of his heart?

People in books were always giving each others up with the noblest motives, and making great trouble for themselves and everyone else concerned. She didn't want to be like that.

But how was she to know for certain, what was right? She was so young! And then, she had no money to go away with, even if it were her duty to go.

Hiding these thoughts she smiled at Miles in the moonlight, with the dearest smile he had ever seen. He believed it a smile of happiness and love, not guessing that it was instead a smile of love and renunciation.

It was not yet nine o'clock when they took their farewell. They bade each other good-bye on the balcony; and when Miles had gone, the girl went quickly to her own room.

She shut herself in, and lay on the bed fully dressed, in the dark, for it seemed as if she could not bear to talk with Harky that night. Presently the old woman knocked, and when no answer came, knocked again. Still Terry did not speak. She hoped that Mrs. Harkness might suppose she had gone to sleep. At last the tapping stopped, but the footsteps she could hear moving away were slow and reluctant.

What if Harky had had something important to say . . . a last message from Miles? . . . With a revulsion of feeling, Terry switched on the light, slid off the bed and rushed to the door.

She was about to unlock it and call the old woman, or even run along the balcony to her window if she had disappeared; but before she had turned the key, her eyes fell upon an envelope which had been slipped beneath the door.

The girl did not turn the key. She stooped and picked up the letter. There was no name upon it, no writing at all; but of course it must be for her. Most likely, she thought, Miles had scrawled a few words in haste at the last moment, and told Mrs. Harkness to bring the note to her room. She opened the envelope eagerly.

Never had she seen Sheridan's handwriting, but instinctively she knew, at first glance, that this was not his. It was not like him; and this letter had no beginning. A bit of folded paper had been pinned to the top.

"I send you the enclosed, so that you may be sure I told the truth today," she read. "I beg of you to see me tonight, if only for a few minutes. Yours ever, E. N."

Nazlo! He had found out the number of her room, and had put the letter under her door, hoping that she would read on, before she guessed who was the writer.

Terry unpinned the morsel of paper from the top of the page. Nazlo had apparently cut it out of a letter; but the embossed heading was only too familiar; a tiny flag, and "S.Y. Silverwood."

The girl's heart missed a beat. "I haven't the slightest intention of divorcing my husband, no matter how shamefully he has behaved." The words, in a woman's writing, sprang to her eyes.

Betty Sheen—Betty Sheridan—had written them, Terry was sure.

Why hadn't Nazlo shown Mrs. Sheridan's letter to Miles? Or had he shown it, and had Miles not told, because he wished her to keep up hope—because he was certain of inducing his wife to change her mind for the second time?

As she gazed and pondered, again a knock sounded at the door. Whoever was outside could see the light now, therefore it was useless to keep quiet and pretend to be asleep.

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Vancouver's David Spencer Musical Society Will Bring Production Over March 21 and 22

MR. STANLEY BARTINDALE
Who made a distinct "hit" as a comedian with the David Spencer Musical Society's recent performances of "The Geisha" in Vancouver.

Victoria is to have an opportunity to judge for itself the merit of the David Spencer Musical Society's performance of "The Geisha," two notably successful productions of which were given at the Orpheum, Vancouver, on March 3 and 4. It is now announced that the company will appear at the Royal Victoria on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. The entire cast has been drawn from the staff of the Vancouver branch of the firm.

The above picture is of Mr. Stanley Bartindale, who in the role of Wun Hi gave an exceptionally brilliant performance. Mr. Bartindale is a comedian of unusual talent, and his finished acting and singing provided one of the special elements in the success of the recent Vancouver production.

ENGLISH AND WELSH NIGHT AT CAPITOL

Large Audience Enjoys Musical Programme Furnished Under Canadian Scottish Band Auspices

The "English and Welsh Night," one of the series of "National Music Evenings" given by the 16th Canadian Scottish during the Winter months, attracted at the Capitol Theatre, on Sunday evening, a large gathering of interested people. The programme consisted wholly of English and Welsh numbers, and especially finding favor with those present were the "Merrie England" and "Gondoliers" selections, the "Military Tattoo" and the "Reminiscences of Wales." Bandmaster James M. Miller conducting as usual in his able style.

The assisting artists were Miss Eva Hart, vocalist; Mr. William F. Tickle, violinist, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, accompanist.

At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE Strongheart, the wonder dog, is performing wonders at every show at the Royal Theatre, where his latest First National picture is the current attraction. In addition to doing the finest work he has ever done on the screen, he is holding a place as star against four newcomers to the screen, each one of whom shows the ability which destines them for the front rank of film favorites within a very short time. Miss Rich and Mr. Austin are two of the most competent screen players who have ever kept their talents hidden away in obscure parts. They head the human cast in "The Love Master" and earn the right to leading parts in any production that has been made or is yet to be made.

DOMINION THEATRE "Beautiful and exalted by the presence of that exquisite creature, Mae Marsh," wrote the reviewer for The New York Herald, after seeing D. W. Griffith's latest photoplay production, "The White Rose," a United Artists Corporation release, now being shown to capacity business at the Dominion Theatre. "Miss Marsh has been away from the screen for a long time, with little opportunity to display the amazing talent which she demonstrated in her early pictures. But the talent is still there, as vital and divinely inspired as ever—Mae Marsh demonstrated that last night in 'The White Rose.' This is essentially a Griffith picture. The scenes are marvelously beautiful, the elements of tragedy are deep and moving. His treatment of the big, dramatic moments is superb."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Ernie Petch claims that there is no character in the world he feels more at home in than that of Lucifer in the "Bing Boys" and he certainly looks it. There is a never failing twinkle in his eye which shows the audience definitely that he is enjoying it whether they are or not and really no one can watch the antics of this irresistible pair without forgetting their troubles and giving way to honest-to-goodness laughter. Reg. Hincks, who takes the part of the miserable brother is also at his best as a comedian and in his "dirge," "Day After Day," brings the house down. The picture "Fifty Candles" is being shown for the first time in Victoria and is proving even more popular than The Saturday Evening Post story of which it is the photoplay. It is a mystery play that holds the audience spellbound until the last moment and abounds with strong situations. The comedy "A Hula Honeymoon" is a real funny picture and keeps the fun going for twenty minutes, which seem all too short.

CAPITOL THEATRE For years a stage star, famous as a screen character actor, noted as a playwright, with a hobby for hog-raising—that is William V. Mong, who appears as Peres, crafty secretary of the King in Emmett Flynn's "In the Palace of the King," showing at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Mong, born in Chambersburg, Pa., began his stage career more than twenty-seven years ago in Indiana. He starred for ten years in road shows, and played the leading role for five years in his own play, "The Clay Baker." He also starred on the stage in "The House Next Door," written by himself; "The Light in the Window," and "The Divorce Question."

He began in pictures in a film version of his own play, "The Clay Baker," about twelve years ago, and has been identified with the screen since then.

COLUMBIA THEATRE What does the "Q" in Anna Q. Nilsson's name stand for? Miss Nilsson, who has a leading role in the Metro picture, "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," a Max Graf production, showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today, reveals that it stands for "Querentia," which means "ever-seeking" in Swedish. From the star's popularity it seems her name ought instead to mean "ever-sought." Every day in the Swedish calendar has a name, and Miss Nilsson was named after March 30, her birthday. Appearing with the blonde beauty in "Half-a-Dollar-Bill" are William T. Carleton, Raymond Hatton, George MacQuarrie, Mitchell Lewis, and the child actor, Frankie Darro. The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyck, under the personal supervision of Max Graf. Curtis Benton wrote the story, Alfred A. Cohen did the titles, and Andre Barlatier was photographer.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Blanche Sweet "In the Palace of the King."
Columbia—"Half-a-Dollar Bill," starring Anna Q. Nilsson.
Dominion—Mae Marsh in "The White Rose."
Royal—"The Love Master," featuring Strongheart.

The Stage

Pantages—Shakespearian plays Friday and Saturday.
Playhouse—"The Bing Boys."

MANTELL WINS BIG OVATION IN GREAT PLAY REPERTOIRE

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune had the following to say of Robert B. Mantell's "Richelieu," the play he will open his local engagement at the Pantages Theatre Friday night of this week. Other plays to be presented will be "As You Like It" at the Saturday matinee and "Julius Caesar" at the Saturday night performance:

"Richelieu," one of the plays which served to make the Victorian era notable on the English stage, is an intense and thrilling drama. Well performed at the Walker Theatre last night, it served excellently as a vehicle to introduce, for a week's engagement, Robert B. Mantell, a cardinal of the dramatic art, and a capable supporting company, which includes Miss Genevieve Hamper.

Richelieu, foxy, astute, human, powerful though feeble, is a kingly, yet poignant figure. It makes a royal part for a great actor, and a great actor Mantell undoubtedly is. His Richelieu is a delight to see again and again. Through the years it stands unchanged, every gesture, every inflection of the voice, every glance of the eye, unchanged. Yet there is not the slightest hint of the puppet, the automatom, in his acting. On the contrary, it thrills with life and zest. One realizes how thorough was the comprehension and how painstaking the study before the early presentations of the part, and how complete the impersonation when Mantell dons the robes of Richelieu. He becomes, not indeed the Richelieu of fact and history, but very completely the Richelieu of legend who lives through Lord Lytton's play. And it is an appealing figure, the feeble, tottering old statesman who knows his statecraft well and the human heart much better; whose heart expresses itself in sonorous, leonine words and the cackling laughter of the very old.

ELEPHANT HELPS RUNNER WIN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Bob Carter, who apparently has nothing harder in life to do than help spend his father's money, was registered the winner in a cross-country road race recently. But it was really not Bob's superior long-distance powers that brought home the bacon. An elephant was back of it all.

This is one of the most amusing scenes ever photographed for a motion picture, and of course it's in Johnny Hines' latest, "Luck." This new melocomedy starts off with this exceedingly amusing scene and the laughs never let up until the final fadeout. "Luck" is a whirlwind of a picture, the kind that will make you pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and laugh to beat the band.

Johnny Hines in "Luck" is to be presented at the Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you enjoy hearty laughs and real thrills, don't miss it.

Charles Dickens on Stage

CHICAGO, March 11.—A revival of Charles Dickens on the stage in Chicago was started last night when Margaret Anglin opened an engagement in "The Great Lady Dedlock." The play, by Paul Kester, is based upon Dickens' "Bleak House."

PARIS ACCLAIMS MARK HAMBOURG AS MASTER PIANIST

From indications at the opening sale of tickets yesterday morning at Fletcher Bros. for the coming recital to be given by Mark Hambourg at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday next, 18th inst., an enthusiastic reception awaits the greater master pianist. In writing of this world-famous artist, The Daily Mail of Paris says:

"Mr. Mark Hambourg gave his fifth recital at the Salle Gaveau last night. He opened with Cesar Franck's great "Prelude, Chorale and Fugue," rendered with infinite variety of tone by this remarkable pianist, and from Scarlatti and Poidini to Rimsky-Korsakoff to Tchaikowsky, the artist played with amazing brilliancy. Mr. Hambourg had, of course, an enthusiastic reception from a cosmopolitan audience, and very good naturedly responded to the frenzied recalls. Mr. Hambourg's concerts have been followed with keen pleasure and interest by his Paris audiences. In his handling of modern French music he shows unerring comprehension of French musical genius, which he interprets with such perfect virtuosity."

HALL CAINE STORY AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK IS MASTERPIECE

"The finest love story ever written" is the praise which has been bestowed upon "The Eternal City," Sir Hall Caine's immortal novel.

The screen version of this deathless work is to be the feature next week at the Dominion Theatre, which is making arrangements to handle capacity houses in view of the great interest shown in this First National picture.

"The Eternal City" was produced by George Fitzmaurice and filmed entirely in Italy, with a notable cast, which includes five stars—Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Soccer Cup Results Strikingly Similar

Interesting Parallel Between English and Scottish Competitions—Most Noteworthy Performance Is Draw of Ayr United With Airdrieonians—Spurs Have Bad Shake-Up—Leeds United Still Favorites for Promotion

BY A. B. BROWN

THERE was a striking similarity in the results of the English and Scottish fourth-round cup ties played on Saturday afternoon. In each country there were two drawn games; only one home team managed to win, and one visiting side was successful.

In the English competition the two clubs to qualify for the semi-final were Aston Villa and Newcastle United, and each won without losing a goal—the Villa at West Bromwich by 2-0, and Newcastle at home by 1-0 over Liverpool.

Briefly stated, the two foregoing results did not occasion any surprise, although there were perhaps those who had a faint idea that the Albion would at least draw at home.

In regard to Liverpool, the team had little prospect of winning at Newcastle, although a one to nil score conveys the impression of a desperately close fight.

Good Performances

The clubs that drew on their opponents' ground deserve all credit, and more particularly Swindon Town, who went to Burnley and saved the tie. Still, Fulham drew on the same ground in a cup game, and Burnley later went south and won.

Cardiff City lives to fight another day, and should beat Manchester City at Ninian Park.

The Welsh club is certainly going through a testing time between the league and cup.

The success of Newcastle and Aston Villa so far recalls the many brilliant records of both clubs in the national competition.

The Lancashire clubs did not secure a win among them, although Burnley and Manchester City will have another chance to get into the semi-finals.

Scottish Events

The two clubs that qualified for the Scottish semi-final are Aberdeen, the only team to win at home, and Falkirk, the solitary away winner.

In the case of Aberdeen, the result was in accordance with anticipations, because few expected that Edinburgh St. Barnards would repeat at Pittodrie what they did to Raith Rovers at Kirkcaldy.

Falkirk's victory at Tynecastle, however, was a veritable triumph, because general impressions were that the Hearts would win. The result, indeed, is a bad blow for Hearts.

Edinburgh came out badly in the day's happenings, with the Hearts and St. Bernards beaten, and the Hibernians only drawing at home with Partick Thistle.

The Hope of Glasgow

Changed days, my friends, for Glasgow, "The hub of the soccer world." Time was, and not so very long ago, when St. Mungo 'ruled the roast," but this year Partick Thistle is the only Glasgow team still in the competition, and they have yet to meet the Hibernians in their replay at home. Curious, isn't it, that the Hibs could beat the Rangers at Ibrox in the previous round, and then only share in a draw at Easter Road with the Thistle?

A Real Surprise

League form was again flouted in the case of Airdrieonians and Ayr United. The latter went to Airdrie and actually drew the game. This is the most noteworthy performance of the round. True, the Airdrie men may win the replay, but we "hae oor doots!"

Middlesbrough Won

Victories for Middlesbrough in the First Division of the English League this season have been more honored in the breach than in the observance. Hence the noteworthy performance of the team at home on Saturday when they beat Blackburn Rovers by 2-0.

Preston North End also managed a win and thus kept clear of the danger zone.

Tottenham Hotspur got a bad shake-up at Bramall Lane, when Sheffield United won by 6-2.

Sunderland keep on winning, this time against the Forest at Nottingham. If Sunderland do not win the championship, they should come very near their objective.

Second Division Affairs

Leeds United did well in beating Southampton by three clear goals, and thus maintain their position as favorites for promotion.

Bury, too, won their game, by 1-0 against Hull City, and may land in the First Division once again.

Stoke received a set-back in losing at South Shields.

There was one surprise, however, and that was Nelson's win over Manchester United at Old Trafford.

Clyde's win over Greenock Morton at Cappielow was the feature of the Scottish League games.

Big scoring featured the match at Paisley, when St. Mirren overwhelmed Clydebank, 6-2, while Dundee beat Motherwell by 4-1.

The league standings follow:

English League
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sunderland	30	18	6	6	55	28	42
Cardiff City	30	17	4	9	51	27	43
Sheffield United	29	15	7	7	58	39	37
Huddersfield	30	17	7	6	46	24	40
Bolton Wanderers	29	13	7	9	54	32	35
Everton	29	13	9	7	46	44	33
Blackburn Rovers	29	14	11	4	48	40	32
Aston Villa	29	12	10	7	36	31	31
Newcastle United	29	13	11	5	45	37	31
Notts County	31	10	9	12	39	35	32
Tottenham	31	10	10	11	36	36	31
Birmingham	32	10	12	11	29	41	31
Manchester City	30	11	11	8	38	40	30
West Ham United	31	9	10	12	35	34	30
Burnley	30	8	12	10	42	45	26
Liverpool	30	10	14	6	34	36	26
Preston N. E.	32	9	15	8	40	52	26
Notts Forest	31	9	17	7	38	54	25
West Bromwich	29	8	12	9	36	41	25
Arsenal	30	8	15	7	27	48	23
Chelsea	32	8	16	11	19	45	21
Middlesbrough	33	7	21	5	30	42	19

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Leeds United	30	17	6	7	46	25	41
Bury	33	15	10	8	49	29	41
Stoke	33	13	7	13	36	34	39
Blackpool	32	14	9	10	51	38	38
Derby County	32	15	10	7	42	35	37
South Shields	33	14	11	8	40	39	36
Oldham Athletic	31	11	7	13	34	36	35
Leicester City	32	14	11	7	53	39	35
Wednesday	32	12	10	10	40	36	34
Barnsley	31	14	11	7	42	45	33
Stockport C.	31	11	9	10	35	37	32
Southampton	31	10	10	11	35	35	31
Manchester U.	33	11	13	9	38	31	31
Clapton Orient	29	10	9	10	31	32	30
Bradford City	33	9	13	11	29	38	29
Crystal Palace	30	9	12	9	39	46	27
Hull City	31	9	12	11	35	40	27
Coventry City	32	8	14	10	41	53	26
Port Vale	31	9	13	10	34	46	26
Fulham	31	6	14	11	35	47	23
Nelson	33	7	13	9	28	61	23
Bristol City	31	8	12	10	35	62	20

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Swansea	30	19	6	5	46	26	42
Millwall	31	16	7	8	44	28	40
Portsmouth	29	16	6	7	59	23	39
Plymouth	31	16	9	6	47	39	38
Brighton	30	15	3	6	50	37	37
Luton Town	33	13	9	10	38	32	36
Northampton	30	13	11	6	41	27	36
Bristol Rovers	31	12	9	10	40	29	34
Swindon	29	11	6	10	34	26	32
Charlton Ath.	30	9	9	12	39	36	30
Newport County	30	11	12	7	34	49	29
Merthyr Town	31	9	13	9	34	47	28
Norwich City	30	10	12	8	36	41	27
Watford	30	6	10	14	39	39	26
Bournemouth	29	9	15	5	31	47	24
Aberdare	28	9	11	8	39	49	26
Gillingham	30	7	12	11	32	39	25
Brentford	29	9	14	6	31	47	24
Reading	32	9	16	5	36	46	23
Q. P. Rangers	30	9	17	7	26	47	23
Southend United	30	7	14	9	34	54	23
Exeter City	28	8	14	7	35	37	23

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton	29	19	2	8	55	18	46
Rochdale	31	16	3	10	43	19	46
Chesterfield	33	17	10	6	53	37	40
Bradford	32	15	8	9	47	35	39
Darlington	31	17	10	4	40	39	38
Rotherham	31	14	9	8	48	32	37
Southport	32	12	9	11	32	35	35
Wigan Boro	31	12	8	11	42	33	35
Ashington	29	15	10	4	40	39	34
Halifax Town	30	13	10	8	37	37	32
Walsall	32	12	13	5	36	39	29
Accrington	31	11	13	7	44	44	29
New Brighton	32	9	13	11	28	41	29
Doncaster Rovers	31	9	13	10	34	43	28
Grimsby	31	9	11	12	29	35	28
Wrexham	31	8	10	15	26	39	27
Tranmere Rovers	30	7	10	13	33	46	27
Durham City	30	10	14	6	36	97	26
Lincoln City	30	7	14	9	37	43	23
Crewe Alexandra	32	7	17	8	27	44	22
Hartlepool	30	5	17	8	30	63	18
Barrow	32	5	19	8	23	60	18

Scottish League
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	28	20	1	7	60	13	47
Airdrie	31	18	6	7	64	38	43
Celtic	32	18	5	11	51	26	43
St. Mirren	31	13	9	9	44	36	35
Hibernians	31	19	9	3	56	43	35
Dundee	32	13	10	9	57	48	35
Raith Rovers	31	11	10	10	47	32	32
Aberdeen	31	11	11	9	42	33	31
Partick Thistle	29	13	11	5	44	43	30
Motherwell	31	13	14	4	49	41	30
Hearts	31	10	12	9	48	42	29
Morton	31	10	16	5	38	48	25
Kilmarnock	29	10	12	7	39	50	27
Third Lanark	31	10	14	7	41	54	27
Falkirk	30	10	14	6	38	38	26
Clyde	32	8	16	8	32	59	24
Clydebank	31	10	18	3	36	55	23
Ayr United	30	7	12	11	27	52	22
Queen's Park	29	8	13	8	34	50	21
Hamilton A.	29	5	3	5	32	46	21

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	29	15	2	10	50	16	40
Cowdenbeath	28	14	5	9	51	26	37
Dalbeath	27	13	4	10	45	28	36
King's Park	28	14	6	7	60	28	35
Stenhousemuir	27	12	6	9	39	29	33
Albion Rovers	27	12	6	9	50	36	33
Dunfermline A.	29	11	9	9	36	32	31
Bo'ness	29	11	9	9	38	40	31
Johnstone	27	13	10	4	40	36	30
Dundee United	27	8	3	11	28	26	27
Forfar Athletic	26	10	10	6	29	27	26
Armadale	29	10	12	6	38	43	26
St. Bernard	26	9	12	7	38	41	25
East Fife	29	10	13	6	29	36	26
Dumbarton	27	10	13	4	39	42	24
Broxburn	27	8	13	6	34	39	22
Arbroath	28	6	16	7	32	41	19
Vale of Leven	27	6	15	6	35	50	18
Lochgelly	23	3	21	3	11	65	9

THE DAVIS CUP

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cuba and Belgium entered today 1924 competition for the Davis Cup, emblem of international tennis supremacy, increasing the number of challengers to nineteen, and establishing a record. The previous record of seventeen challengers was made a year ago.

LADYSMITH WINS FROM CUMBERLAND

OVERTIME NECESSARY TO DECIDE REPLAYED GAME

One Goal Only Scored in Semi-Final of Brackman-Ker Cup Tie Played at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 11.—After playing half an hour overtime, the Ladysmith soccer team defeated Cumberland by 1-0 here on Saturday afternoon in a replay of the semi-final for the Brackman & Ker Cup. The defeat came five minutes before full time of the extra half-hour period, when Ladysmith was awarded a penalty, which was taken by McCormack, and which beat Blair, the Cumberland goalie, by inches, the ball just grazing his left knee, and landing in the net for the only count of the game. With but four minutes to go, Cumberland made every effort to equalize, but were met with stubborn resistance by the Ladysmith backs, who were awarded a foul outside the penalty line. At this point, Conti, of Cumberland, rushed up and caught the referee by the throat, the Cumberland player apparently not liking the decision when a penalty had been awarded against his team, and after the goal had been converted and another foul called on his team. For this offence Conti was ordered off the field. Shortly after this incident the final whistle sounded, with Ladysmith one goal up, thus winning a hard fought game, which entitles them to meet Northfield in the final for the trophy. Twenty-six hundred people saw the game.

The same teams battled to a two-all draw a week ago, and then also were forced to play an overtime period, but had to leave the field on account of darkness.

There was little to choose between the opposing sides, though Cumberland, who played the short passing style, were a little the best in the forward division, while Ladysmith's backfield was invincible.

MacCormick, Houston, G. Anderson and Boyd, for Ladysmith, and Conti, Brake and Blair for Cumberland, were most noticeable amongst the players.

The game as a whole was very free from roughness until Ladysmith scored, when the Cumberland players seemed to lose control of themselves.

Ladysmith has now only to win from Northfield, no very hard task judging by past performances, and will then face the winners of the Jackson Cups series of Victoria for the right to meet the holders of the Province Cup and decide the British Columbia championship, which, by the way, was won by Ladysmith in 1923.

The teams were:

Ladysmith — Boyd, G. Anderson, Campbell, MacCormick, J. Anderson, Houston, F. Strang, Chapman, S. Strang, Sneddon, Mathieson.

Cumberland—Blair, Foster, Stewart, Monohan, Conti, Brake, Hitchens, Milligan, Graham, Turner, DeLace.

Golf and Other Troubles

By BARRIE PAYNE

Rules of Golf

1. Hazard. A "hazard" is any regular bunker, water, ditch, brush, sand, path, road, wife, opponent in a red sweater, or partner with the hiccoughs.

2. Ball Accidentally Moved. Any ball struck by a player during his first six months of golfing shall be deemed to have moved accidentally. No penalty is incurred.

3. Addressing the Ball. The ball should be plainly marked with the player's address and telephone number. Then, when it hooks or slices to hellangone, the finder in an adjoining county or Province can return it. The ball may be "addressed" verbally, in another sense, as "Dear" or "Dearest," if the player chooses—but we never knew it to happen. The more common form of address is "You blankety-blank ——!"

4. System of Reckoning Strokes. See "Subtraction" in any good arithmetic.

5. Priority on the Course. Matches constituted of singles, threesomes, or foursomes shall have precedence of and be entitled to pass any other kind of match. (Try and do it!)

6. Asking Advice. Not necessary. Plenty of it will be volunteered by the other members of the foursome. The average golfer can't do it himself, but is always ready to tell others how.

7. Playing Opponent's Ball. Always advisable, if it has a better lie than yours.

8. Playing from Bunkers. Not to be attempted in the presence of ladies, unless the ladies are deaf.

9. Ball Unfit for Play. Play it just the same. If you get a bad shot the unfitness of the ball will make a splendid alibi.

10. Removal of Flag-Stick. The caddy should remove the flag from the hole with a sudden jerk just as a forty-foot putt is about to drop, pulling the cup with it, so that the ball will strike the cup and be deflected to the edge of the green. Heaven is a happy place, and this is a fine way for the caddy to go there.

11. Replacing Balls. When the ball is found in a cuppy lie you should declare it unfit for play and replace it with another ball. This gives you a fine opportunity to improve the lie without being caught.

12. Bumpire and Roughereé." The bumpire shall settle all disputes arising in the fairway. The roughereé shall be appealed to on all controversies in the rough. Arguments on the greens shall be settled with pistols, at forty paces.

13. Alibis. Any player who uses the same alibi for more than fifteen consecutive games shall be penalized

"You Blankety Blank—"

one stroke on each hole. An experienced golfer offers a new alibi each day.

14. Ball Lost. A ball is "lost" if it be not found within five minutes after the search for it has begun. (Carry a slow watch with you. It may save you a stroke now and then.)

15. Information as to Strokes Played. If the opponent gives wrong information as to the number of strokes he has played, he shall lose the hole. (Provided the information you give is wronger than his. The hole goes to the lowest bidder.)

16. Ball Out of Bounds. A ball in a prohibited area may be brought within bounds by the simple process of shifting the boundary stakes, provided your opponent isn't looking.

17.- Removal of Obstructions and Loose Impediments. See "Slow Foursomes." (To be explained in a later chapter, along with other important rules.)

EDMONDS PROVES HARDIEST GOLFER

SURVIVES TO EXACT END OF EIGHTEEN HOLES

Morrison Is Next Longest Survivor at Uplands—Ladies' Prizes for Handicap Tournament

The men's tombstone competition, played on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club, was won by J. H. Edmonds, who holed out at the eighteenth with his last stroke. C. Morrison was second, reaching the eighteenth green. There were thirty-five entries and three-quarters of handicap was added to a par of 70.

During the day the prizes won in the recent ladies' handicap tournament were presented by Mr. Caven. Mrs. Barton received the challenge cup, given by R. J. Darcus, the club captain, and also a smaller cup; Mrs. Pocock received the second prize, and Miss Wolfenden the third.

A ladies' eclectic competition is to be held shortly for which Mr. Max Leiser has given a very handsome silver cup for a prize.

Canadiens Vanquish Senators of Ottawa

Win Championship of National Hockey League by Sewing Up the Second Game of Play-Off With Four Goals to Two—Senators, Apparently Stale, Show Poor Form With Team Play Lacking

OTTAWA, March 11.—Before a packed house, estimated at about 11,000, Montreal Canadiens tonight defeated Ottawa Senators 4-2, and won the National Hockey League championship and the right to defend the Stanley Cup against the Western challengers.

Tonight's victory gave the Montrealers a total of five goals to two on the series, as they won the first in Montreal Saturday night, 1-0. For two periods the play was lightning fast and the excitement was intense. Canadiens started out in a businesslike way and added a goal to the one carried into the struggle. Ottawa struck back and tied the game up, but the Frenchmen made it two and three to one. Then the locals drove in another one, but the Habitants squelched the hopes of local supporters when they banged home another to make it safe. The final 20 minutes was uneventful. Canadiens only attacking in flashes, while their airtight defence held the frantic efforts of the Ottawa attackers at a safe distance.

At only one or two stages of the game did the Senators show the form they displayed on previous occasions, both here and away from home, this season. The famous team play which has featured their engagements was lacking. Individual efforts constituted the bulk of their efforts, and these were not up to the usual standard.

Summary

First period—1, Canadiens, Mowenz, 12:20; 2, Ottawa, Denenny, 1:00.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Morenz, 3:30; 4 Canadiens, Joliat, 3:00; 5, Ottawa, Denenny, 6:55; 6, Canadiens W. Boucher 5:40.

Third period—No score.

HORSE SHOW STARTS AT WILLOWS TONIGHT

McCleave's String of Champions Will Delight With Fine Programme of Novelty Events

This may be the gasoline age, and the motor car may have replaced the dogcart and the buggy, but when it comes to real sport, man's four-footed friend, the horse, is still the king. Tonight there will be a big crowd, without a doubt, at the Willows, and a great many of them will go there in motor cars, but they will be going to enjoy the sport and entertainment provided by Jim McCleave's fine string of thoroughbreds and his skilled riders.

Included in this local stable, which has brought fame to Victoria through its winnings in the show rings of many towns in the Northwest and elsewhere, are some of the world's most famous jumpers. Many novelty events are included in the programme arranged for tonight and tomorrow night at the Horse Show Building. The animals are all well bred, well groomed and well trained, and the horse lovers of the city—and they are many—know full well that the show to be put on by McCleave is one well worth seeing, and which will take a lot of beating. The show starts at 8 o'clock each evening.

WILSON CUP SOCCER

Collegiate School Wins Semi-Final From St. Aidan's by Score of Four to One

The semi-final game in the school soccer series for the Wilson Cup was played at Beacon Hill yesterday between the Collegiate School and St. Aidan's, and was won by the former by four to one. At half-time the score was one to nil in favor of St. Aidan's. The game was very fast, the ground being in good condition, although the wind was a bit bothersome. Collegiates fielded a very well balanced team and were on the aggressive most of the time. Mearns scored for St. Aidan's and Mackay, Marriot, Phillips and Woodley for Collegiate. P. C. Payne refereed.

The final will be played next Saturday between Collegiate and Shawnigan Lake.

Millionaires Win

REGINA, March 11.—Melville Millionaires won the amateur hockey championship here tonight when they defeated Regina Vics 4-0. The game was the replay of a protested game won last week by Regina at Saskatoon.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Results of roller hockey games played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night follow:

Midgets—
Fleetfoots 9; Red Rovers 1.
Intermediates—
Y.M.C.A. 5; Cougars 3, Monarchs 4; Capitals 3.
Seniors—
Wanderers defaulted to Tigers.

Ford Wins Play-Off Of Monthly Winners At Oak Bay Links

The winners of the six monthly competitions of the Victoria Golf Club, played off on Sunday. The matches were 36 holes against par, three-quarters of the handicaps were allowed, and the following was the result:

	Net	H'dc'p	Result
A. H. Ford	22		6 down
H. G. Garrett	22		11 down
W. Parry	18		13 down
Louis York	22		13 down
Carew Martin	22		14 down
T. O. Mackay	24		16 down

TILDEN WILL NOT PLAY ON TEAM

CHAMPION IS BARRED BECAUSE OF NEWSPAPER WORK

Refuses to Give Up Chosen Work to Play Tennis—Richards Is in Same Boat

NEW YORK, March 11.—The United States will be without the services of its two tennis "czars" in the 1924 Olympic competitions as a result of William T. Tilden's withdrawal because of a ruling that American Olympic competitors cannot write for newspapers or syndicates while abroad.

William M. Johnston, former champion, previously had decided he would be unable to join the Olympic team which the United States Lawn Tennis Association plans to send to France.

The anti-writing regulation may further hit the ranks of tennis team candidates, it was pointed out, because Vincent Richards, Davis Cup player and fourth national ranking star, also is said to have a 1924 contract for newspaper work.

RANGERS BEAT HEARTS

GLASGOW, March 11.—In a game played in the Scottish First League today, the Rangers defeated the Hearts 1-0.

The Making of a Golf Champion

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By WALTER HAGEN

Former American, British and French Open Champion, twice American titleholder, and present holder of the North and South open and the Florida open and Texas open.

Chapter III—I Lead the Field—And Then!

In spite of Al Christie's ridicule, I almost persuaded myself to send in my entry for that National Open at Buffalo in the Fall of 1912. I wrote out one entry blank, in fact, took it as far as the post office, and then tore it up. A day or two before the tournament started I boarded a train for Buffalo. As long as golf was my game and as there seemed to be a fairly good living in it, as well as the outdoor exercise and competition I loved, I decided it was about time I studied it at first hand.

I was a very much thrilled though inconspicuous figure as I hiked out to the club links for my first glimpse of the famous golfers whose exploits had long been heroic legends in my dreams. There I found myself face to face with such men as Alex Smith, Tom McNamara, Mike Brady and Johnnie McDermott, the champion of champions. Long Jim Barnes was there and I marvelled at his skill and the nonchalant ease of his style. But what struck me most, on that first contact with the elite, was not their playing so much as the fascinating habiliments in which they played.

Tom Anderson's style of make-up greatly impressed me. He wore, as I remember, a fancy silk shirt with black stripes and a loud bandanna handkerchief around his neck. Long trousers were all the vogue in those days; white or grey flannel, with very large shoes and heavy woolen socks. Nearly all the professionals were dressed in this fashion, and I must say that it was a very comfortable outfit for hot weather. If there were any knickers worn I do not recall having seen them.

And He Buys a Striped Shirt

For three days I trudged over the beautiful links of the Buffalo club, well up in the front rank of every gallery, watching each player like a hawk and making careful note of his faults and virtues. Johnnie McDermott, who won the title again that year, impressed me deeply, and I cherished the thought of going back to Rochester and telling my comrades that I had watched the biggest figure in American golf in action. It was a grand adventure.

When I got back to Rochester, however, my first move was to invest in a pair of light grey trousers, a silk shirt with stripes down the front and back, a bandanna handkerchief, and a large Scotch cap that set well down over my ears. I took my share of joshing at this get-up, but in some miraculous way my game seemed to improve. I noticed that Al Christie held me in greater respect thereafter, in spite of my rococo decorations.

It was a long wait from the Fall of 1912 to the Fall of 1913. I had made up my mind to play in the next championship no matter where it was held. Along in April we heard that the Open was going to be staged at Brookline. We also heard that Vardon and Ray were coming over from England to take part. Vardon's name in those days was the sine qua non, or the ne plus ultra, or whatever you call it, of golf. And Ray was a mighty big factor, as he was the reigning champion of Great Britain. All I could think of from April to September was the coming tournament, and I took every possible minute I could spare for practice. My game had come along wonderfully, and I was surer of myself in every way.

At last the big week arrived, and I was ready for my first venture into championship competition. It was a week destined to make golf history, but we little dreamed then what a change it would bring in the general status of the game in this country.

When I arrived at Brookline, one of the oldest and most picturesque courses in the country, I was all eyes and curiosity. I took every spare moment to watch Vardon and Ray, as well as our own star players, Johnnie McDermott, as I mentioned before, was the king pin of American golf and was looked upon as the one most likely to stop the invaders. A short time before, at Shawnee, he had beaten both of them by at least thirteen strokes and was considered good enough to repeat.

All eyes were on little Mac, and when he failed to come through, it caused considerable surprise. This was soon forgotten, however, in the meteoric success of a young Boston amateur named Francis Ouimet, then only twenty years of age, who was destined to win the big international event. Golf enthusiasts will remember that Ouimet flashed into fame that year by tieing Vardon and Ray in seventy-two holes and beating them in the play-off, a remarkable achievement. Incidentally, Ouimet established a precedent for amateurs, as he was the first amateur to win a National Open in this country. He was followed by Travers, Evans, and just recently by Jones. Four out of nine Opens held in this country have thus gone to that side of the fence.

But to get back to the tournament. I had never met McDermott, so I took the opportunity of introducing myself. I suppose the name Hagen meant nothing to him, but he talked to me and was very encouraging, telling me that perhaps my day would come some time. It was a remarkable thing that my day was so close at hand.

Inexperience the Handicap

I still believe I could have won that tournament had I possessed a little more experience. I had kept within close range of the leaders all through the four rounds and was never out of the hunt. It was a new experience for me and I found it easier than I had imagined. When I went into the thing I would have been highly elated to get a very low place in the prize money.

At the end of the third round I was playing well and had a fine chance. This seemed to encourage me and I went well on the fourth and last round. At the turn, with just nine more holes to play, I was leading the field. The news reached me that I was in the lead and could win with a good inward journey. If they hadn't told me—but they did!

Tomorrow—My Twenty-First Birthday and a Championship

BASKETBALL GAME WAS VERY EXCITING

All-Stars Had Big Lead at Half Time But Bluebirds Came From Behind and Won Handily

It was an exceptionally fast and exciting game played at the Armories on Saturday night in which the All-Stars went down to defeat at the hands of Bluebirds by the score of 24-20.

The Bluebirds went away with a rush in the first half when Art Hole brought down the house with three long shots from centre. The All-Stars then netted their first tally, and with one point being added to the Bluebirds score on a free throw, the score remained at this juncture for some minutes. The Bluebirds again went on the offensive, and as the result of some snappy combination ran their total up to sixteen points at half-time, while the All-Stars, although having plenty of shots at the basket, seemed unable to guide it successfully through owing to the looseness of the basket, and were only able to boost their score to five at this juncture.

Upon changing ends the All-Stars, taking advantage of the good basket, made things lively for the Bluebirds, and by a series of combined and individual rushes gradually crept up to the Bluebirds' score amid great excitement, tying the count at twenty before the period was half over. The Bluebirds, like their opponents in the previous half, missed shot after shot at the loose basket, which seemed to create great excitement. The latter part of the game was conspicuous for hard checking on both sides, neither team being anxious to give any openings. Rutledge put the Bluebirds two up on a nice shot, which brought the All-Stars on the offensive again without result. Kenning put the game on ice for the Bluebirds a moment later, when he converted on a pass, giving his team a four-point advantage. A few moments later the final whistle blew, with no further scoring by either side.

Tommy Macedo refereed the game in his usual capable style, and the teams were: All-Stars—Moore and Brindley, forwards; Jones, centre; Sword and Dangerfield, guards. Bluebirds—Kenning and Rutledge, forwards; Dowds, centre; Hole and Underwood, guards.

Bullock-Webster Loses On the Thirty-Sixth

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—John J. McHugh, state golf champion, won the Northern California amateur golf title here Sunday, defeating Captain Bullock-Webster, of England, one up in the 36-hole final match.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The sporting pages are carrying a lot of publicity these days for that middleweight "knockout king" with the Teutonic name, who has kayoed something over twenty opponents consecutively.

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The most interesting thing about the young man is, apparently, the fact that he was born a deaf mute.

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Why the sport scribes should think that ought to have been a handicap to him as a boxer is hard to understand. It is not hard to figure out why it might be considered a big advantage.

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As a boxer you are not liable to have the other fellow "get your GOAT" by KIDDING (get that one?) because you can't hear him, and on the other hand, you are not going to waste any breath on unnecessary conversation.

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Sometimes we have watched contests of various sorts where we might have wished the players similarly afflicted.

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On other occasions we have known a player wish after a "bad break" that he had been dumb or somebody else deaf.

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There was an occasion of the sort down on our pet golf links the other day. A colleague, whose power of language is really very fine (oral or written) took a shot, took a large divot, missed the ball, took a deep breath, took plenty of time to express himself, took a look round and . . .

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There was a beautiful little lady, whom he had not seen before he took the shot! If he had seen her he would undoubtedly have wanted to take another look. As it was, he was ashamed.

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But HIS PARTNER STOLE A LOOK as the linguist took his second shot at the ball, and what did he see?

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Well, of course, we don't know what she was laughing at, and it wouldn't be fair to tell if we did. HE may think it was his weird language, but WE are inclined to think it was more probably something else.

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Talking of championships there's at least one line of sport in which VICTORIA might have a good chance to win OLYMPIC honors, and that's SWIMMING.

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The elimination trials for the Dominion are to be held in WINNIPEG in June (exact date not yet fixed), and there are at least two local swimmers who should, if possible, be sent to compete as representatives of VICTORIA.

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It would not take a very large sum of money to make this possible, but it would take more than the clubs could afford to pay in all probability.

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This would appear to be a case in which sending round the hat among those in the city who are lovers of sport, and those who are lovers of the city and want to see it kept in a prominent place on the map, should result in its being well filled. (The hat, of course.)

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We get so used to see Victorians doing things well that we don't always realize just how well they do do them. LET'S GET TOGETHER AND SEND A FEW OF THE BEST OF THEM TO SHOW OTHER PEOPLE HOW WELL THEY CAN DO THEM.

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When we hold Dominion swimming championship events here, competitors come from as far away as Winnipeg to compete. From Victoria to Winnipeg is no further or more costly a journey than from Winnipeg to Victoria.

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SPEND HOLIDAYS IN VANCOUVER

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON PLANS ADVANCED

Joint Meeting of Victoria and Vancouver Committees Further Plans for Reception of Fleet

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Inauguration of a new era of friendly co-operation between Vancouver and Victoria was effected today when arrangements were made at a joint meeting of the reception committees arranging to entertain the British Navy's Special Service Squadron to send combined invitations to 1,400 cities, towns and municipalities in the four Western Provinces to have official representatives at the Coast to welcome the fleet.

Mayor W. R. Owen presided at the meeting. The Victoria reception committee was represented by Captain F. James, R.N.R., and W. Miller Higgs, the latter being secretary of the Victoria Citizens' Committee, and the former being vice-chairman. They reported that Victoria had consented to the request of Vancouver that His Majesty's battle cruisers Hood and Repulse and the light cruiser Adelaide should spend Dominion Day and July 4 in Vancouver, with the result that a message has been sent to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field asking his final confirmation for this arrangement.

This means that 6,000 officers and men of the major part of the squadron will be in Vancouver from June 24 to July 4. Committees met today to lay plans for entertaining the men during their stay in the city.

To Ask for Grant

The Vancouver and Victoria committees will send a joint request to Ottawa for an official representative of the Dominion Government to be on hand to welcome the squadron when it reaches Victoria on June 21. It was left to the sub-committee on finance to draft a request for financial assistance from Ottawa, a grant of $50,000 being mentioned.

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Norweigan Freighter Rescues Japanese Fishermen From Disabled Junk in North Pacific Ocean

CORDOVA, Alaska, March 11.—The Norwegian steamer, Thordis, bound from Yokohama to Portland and San Francisco, has rescued four Japanese fisherman from a disabled junk in the North Pacific Ocean, according to radio advices received here. The upperworks of the junk had all been burned off to make signal fires at night.

The junk was out of Hakodate, Japan, and the rescue was effected in latitude 42.35 North and longitude 164.54 West, about 700 miles from Hakodate. The fishermen were said to be all in good health and are to be landed in San Francisco.

REPORTS DROWNING

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Capt. Soriano, of the fishing vessel Sumner, reports the drowning of Chris Peterson on the Portlock Banks, Alaska, March 3. Peterson's dory capsized, and the body was never seen again. Peterson was a young man and unmarried.

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AERIAL CIRCUS TO SPEED DEPARTURE

SEATTLE TO HONOR ROUND-THE-WORLD PILOTS

Thrilling Stunts Will Feature Air Carnival at Sound City—Will Destroy Model Fort

The steady drone of powerful motors and the breath-taking antics of skilled stunt flyers of the army air service will combine March 29 to furnish Seattle with an aerial circus to speed the departure of America's round-the-world flyers on their history-making attempt.

Martin bombers, with their huge wingspread, and the lighter pursuit planes, will turn, roll and dive in a multitude of deathdefying stunts above the heads of the crowd as the world tour squadron planes taxi to the line and take off in close formation as they will fly over the great cities and the tangled jungles to be encountered in their flight.

Demolish Fort

At the conclusion of the last "chukker," mechanics will swing the "props" of the big planes, which will dart into the air to execute their stunts. Simulated demolition of a fort or a model battleship by bombs from one of the heavy fighting craft is also planned.

After the fighting planes have fired their machine guns and have swung through a medley of lightning-like manoeuvres the ships in the air will fly about the stadium as the world tour flyers take off.

On April 2

The four biplanes of the flight will hop off from Seattle on April 2 and will first alight at Prince Rupert, B. C., a distance of 650 miles. Other stops in the first division will be Sitka, Cordova, Seward and Chignik, Alaska; Dutch Harbor, Chicagoff, Shimusha Island, Bettobu; Akkeshie, Tokio and Nagasaki, Japan.

HUGE INCREASE IN RAILWAY MISHAPS

Accidents in Past Year Numbered 3,187 as Compared With 2,588 in 1922

OTTAWA, March 11.—A marked increase in the number of railway accidents in Canada during 1923 is shown in the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, tabled by the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons yesterday. There were 3,187, compared with 2,588 in 1922. Last year 295 were killed and 3,597 injured, compared with 243 killed and 2,856 injured in 1922. Fifteen passengers were killed in 1923, an increase of ten, and 558 injured, an increase of 182. Employees killed last year totalled 122, an increase of 39, and 2,542 injured, an increase of 458. Others killed totalled 158, an increase of three, and 497 injured, an increase of 101. Of those killed 76 were trespassers on the right of way, and of the injured 98 were trespassers. The last record available of the number of passengers carried by all roads is for 1922, when the figure was 44,383,620.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 11.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Melville Dollar, San Francisco; Glenifer, Protesilaus, Kobe; Dominion Miller, Bellingham; El Segundo, Richmond. Sailed: El Segundo, Richmond; Birmingham City, Vancouver; H. F. Alexander, San Francisco, Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska.

KETCHIKAN, March 11.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

SEWARD, March 11.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

TACOMA, March 11.—Arrived: Freeport Sulphur, New Orleans; Chofuku Maru, Grey's Harbor; John Kirkpatrick, Jacox, Manuakia, San Francisco; Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Coaling Point, Richmond. Sailed: Alameda, Seattle, Freeport Sulphur, Everett.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Arrived: J. L. Luckenbach, Boston, Eastern Knight, Orient, motorship Boobyalla, Brookings, San Francisco. Sailed: Yokohama Maru, Yokohama, Sudbury, New York, via San Francisco, Georgios, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Arrived: Matsonia, Honolulu; Emma Alexander, Victoria; Stockton, Manila; Yellowstone, Willapa Harbor; West Katon, Cadiz. Sailed: Tamaha, Singapore; Spectator, Liverpool; Alden Anderson, Fall River.

Arrived

NAPLES, March 7.—Capetown Maru, San Pedro.

KOBE, March 10.—President Wilson, San Francisco; President McKinley, Seattle. March 8.—Toba Maru, San Pedro; Manila Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, March 11.—Pelas, San Francisco.

MADEIRA, March 9.—Ben Lomond, San Pedro.

KOBE, March 7.—Iwateson Maru, Seattle; March 8.—Tokiwa Maru, Seattle.

SHIELDS, March 11.—Venice Maru, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1			10:04	8.7	15:16	2.3		
2	3:30	8.1	6:32	7.8	11:12	3.6	13:03	3.3
3	4:14	8.0	7:23	7.4	13:15	5.4	19:46	3.3
4	4:00	7.9	8:17	6.8	12:14	3.2	20:31	2.3
5	3:48	7.9	9:03	3.1	14:08	7.9	21:12	3.1
6	4:02	7.9	9:47	6.6	14:63	7.6	21:58	3.7
7	4:22	6.0	10:22	5.0	16:63	7.2	23:27	4.2
8	4:49	8.1	11:30	4.6	13:66	7.0	23:02	4.8
9	3:28	3.1	13:13	4.2	13:13	6.6	23:34	6.6
10	3:52	8.1	12:03	4.1	13:33	6.6		
11	0:04	6.2	6:13	8.8	14:56	3.9		
12			6:56	7.8	16:00	3.7		
13			6:06	7.8	16:31	3.6		
14			6:26	7.9	16:40	3.3		
15			7:01	7.6	17:27	3.2		
16	3:64	7.7	6:48	7.3	7:66	7.7	18:13	3.0
17	3:62	7.6	6:43	7.4	11:02	7.6	18:36	2.8
18	2:56	7.6	7:29	6.6	12:12	7.6	18:33	3.7
19	2:46	7.6	8:11	6.1	13:16	7.7	20:21	2.6
20	2:02	7.6	6:60	3.4	14:16	7.6	21:01	3.1
21	3:23	7.8	9:38	4.4	13:16	7.7	21:39	3.7
22	3:43	6.0	10:06	3.8	16:15	7.3	22:13	4.3
23	4:15	3.2	10:32	3.3	17:17	7.3	22:54	6.3
24	4:42	6.3	11:44	2.8	18:36	7.1	23:33	6.8
25	5:14	6.3	13:43	2.8	23:06	7.0		
26	0:20	6.3	5:44	6.4	13:46	3.2	23:33	7.1
27	1:10	7.1	6:11	6.2	14:42	2.2		
28	0:30	7.6	3:31	7.4	3:33	8.1	16:60	2.3
29	1:40	7.7	4:02	7.3	6:43	7.6	16:40	2.6
30	3:16	7.3	5:44	7.3	9:57	7.6	17:44	2.6
31	2:44	7.7	7:16	3.8	11:32	7.3	18:35	3.8

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water. Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 16.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:33	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:33	5:36	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:02	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:13	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:13	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:13	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:13	31	5:56	6:39
16	6:23	6:13			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1924
China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 31; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 23.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, April 6; Hong Kong, April 3.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 9.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 18; Hong Kong, April 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 25.

Makura—Mails close March 6, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 23.

Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

Honolulu

Via San Francisco, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 23, 30, 4 p.m.

Via San Pedro, March 4, 4 p.m.

Via Seattle, March 3, 4 p.m.

Direct, March 6, 9 a.m.

OPEN LOGGING CAMP AT COWICHAN LAKE

McDonald & Murphy Logging Co. and Boyd Interests Extend Operations—Build Trestle at Crofton

A new logging camp will shortly be in operation at Cowichan Lake and, to enable the logs to be shipped from the coast, a new unloading trestle will be constructed over the line of the E. & N. Railway at Crofton, at a cost of $10,000, by the McDonald & Murphy Logging Company and the Boyd Lumber Interests, acting in conjunction, it was announced yesterday.

Work has already been started on the construction of the Crofton trestle, and it is expected to be ready for service within the course of the next three weeks.

The logs will be shipped first over the new branch line of the Victoria Lumber Company and then via the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to Crofton, where they will be boomed prior to being towed to the various mills which purchase them.

MAIL CLERK JAILED FOR LETTER THEFTS

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Charles P. Moody, railway mail clerk, today pleaded guilty in police court to theft from the mails, and was sentenced to 22 months in prison. Moody was employed on a Great Northern train between this city and Blaine, Wash. His arrest took place on March 1, following investigation by Canadian and American postoffice inspectors into the reported disappearance of registered letters.

Better Health for Women

Any woman who will stop and consider the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Cobourg, Ont., will in all fairness admit the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fifty thousand replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 women stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. This means better health for women in America. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. (Advt.)

MEXICANS DENIED ENTRANCE TO U.S.

RICH REFUGEES BARRED BY IMMIGRATION LAWS

Will Have to Return to Mexico if Canada Refuses Application for Entry

VANCOUVER, March 11.—The ten Mexicans who reached Vancouver last Friday from Acapulco on the Dutch steamer Manceran have been refused admission to the United States by the Board of Inquiry, which sat in Vancouver today.

The United States refused them entry because the Manoeran is not owned by a line which is a signatory to the agreement between the Dominion and the United States dealing with passengers.

The Mexicans, who have all a good supply of money, will now, it is understood, apply for permission to enter Canada. If this is refused, the Manoeran will have to take them back to Mexico, from which land they fled to escape civil war and the plundering of bandits.

LIQUIDATE MARINE INSURANCE FIRM

Heavy Losses Force Liquidation of Pacific Marine Insurance Company at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 11.—A petition will be heard in Supreme Court on Friday for the winding up of the Pacific Marine Insurance Company and for the appointment of A. A. Fairnie, chartered accountant, as provisional liquidator.

Incorporated 1905, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, the company's total subscribed capital as at February 27, last year, was $272,896. The company's business was underwriting marine risks, fire insurance and automobile insurance. In 1920 and 1921 the company sustained substantial losses and, for that reason, has not undertaken new insurance since February 1, 1922. Its deposit of $82,000 with the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, has been returned and has been remitted to England for distribution among English creditors. The latter had previously presented a petition to the high court of justice in England for an order winding up the company and the proceedings have been adjourned and the application will be heard on April 8.

At a directors' meeting on February 28 last, the president was authorized to institute winding-up proceedings.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for Yokohama, March 7.

Canadian Freighter arrived Esquimalt, March 5.

Canadian Highlander left Yokohama for Vancouver, February 29.

Canadian Importer left Port Kembla, February 29.

Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John, February 16.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver, February 16.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Yokohama, February 11.

Canadian Scottish arrived Prince Rupert, February 27.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Glasgow, March 5.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal for United Kingdom, February 21.

Canadian Traveller arrived Vancouver, March 8.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver, March 7.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro, March 4.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls, March 4.

Canadian Rover left San Pedro for San Francisco, March 7.

Canadian Trooper left San Pedro for San Francisco, March 3.

Canadian Volunteer arrived San Pedro, March 4.

Along the Waterfront

Eighteen deaths occurred in Canada during February as a result of railway accidents. Of these nine were railway employees and nine were pedestrians or vehicular passengers. Twenty-three passengers, 226 employees and 19 other people were injured. There were nine railway crossing accidents.

One of the largest floating drydocks surrendered to Great Britain by Germany after the war may be towed to Singapore, according to reports in British maritime papers. If reported plans are carried out it will involve a tow of more than 8,000 miles.

Withdraw Ships

Owing to a slump in the transpacific lumber business and the congestion at Japanese ports, it is reported that several of the seventeen Shipping Board freighters now operated out of Portland by the Columbia-Pacific Shipping Co. are to be withdrawn from this trade.

With the British dock strike settled, demand for full cargo steamers in transatlantic trades is somewhat more active, but actual business is developing rather slowly, owing to light offerings of boats available for prompt or early shipments, says The Wall Street Journal. Vessel owners and prospective charterers, also, are rather far apart in their rate views.

Chinese Pirates

The opinion among shipping men in China is that piracy in Chinese waters, especially in those of South China, cannot be eliminated for some time to come owing to the apathy of officials and their unwillingness to stamp out these crimes. The base of the pirate leaders in South China is in the Waichow district, yet no attempt has been made to root out these pests. The suggestion has gone forth and is being considered that all vessels passing through the pirate-infested zones should be convoyed by launches armed with machine guns, which, it is contended, would afford sufficient protection to insure the safety of vessels under convoy.

In view of the present surplus of shipyard workers, serious consideration is now being given to the matter of downward readjustments in shipyard wage rates on the Eastern seaboard in order to reduce losses which the present high cost of labor and material impose, and as a further step in removing the handicaps which continue to retard American shipping.

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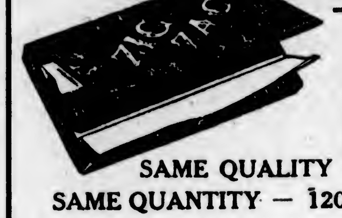

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Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Hakata Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 19.
President Grant, from Orient, Mar. 24.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 26.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.
Empress of Australia, for Orient, Mar. 23.

To Sail

President Jefferson, for Orient, Mar. 21.
Hakata Maru, for Orient, Mar. 24.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 30.
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Finance and Commerce

CONSTRUCTIVE NEWS ASSISTS MARKET

French Franc Recovery and President Coolidge's Tax Message Were Big Items

NEW YORK, March 11.—The stock market displayed a much improved tone today. Most of the pressure which was in evidence during yesterday's session was absent today. The president's special message touching on the tax situation was a very helpful influence of the day, and was responsible for some short covering in various departments of the list.

The recovery in the French franc today was another influence that had an encouraging effect. A few more 1923 earnings statements of industrial corporations were published today, and in most instances made extremely favorable reading.

The rail department of the list was helped by the strength of Norfolk & Western. The reduction of 29,000,000 pounds in the surplus stock of copper during February explains the recent price improvement.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	46	45	46
Allied Chem.	36	66	62
Am. Beet Sugar	41-7	41	41
Am. Bosch Mag.	34-3	34-6	34-6
Amer. Can.	115-1	113-3	114-7
Amer. Car & Fdy.	162	162	162
Amer. Intl. Corp.	21-4	21-4	21-4
Amer. Linseed	17-6	17-6	17-6
Amer. Loco.	75-2	75	75-2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13-6	12-6	13-3
Amer. Smelters	60-3	60-1	60-3
Amer. Steel Fdy.	38-4	38-1	38-2
Amer. Sugar	55-5	52	52
Am. Sum. Tob.	20	18-4	18-4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130-3	130-1	130-3
Amer. Woolens	75-3	74-3	74-5
Anaconda	34-3	34-1	34-2
Assoc. Dry Goods	32	22	32
Atchison	96-7	66-7	63-7
Baldwin Loco	122-4	121-6	122-3
Baltimore & Ohio	66-2	52	53-2
Bethlehem Steel	56-4	55-5	56-4
California Packing	84	84	84
California Pete	25-1	25	25-1
Canadian Pacific	143-2	143-2	143-2
Cast Iron Pipe	74-4	72-4	74
Cerro de Pasco	46-4	46-2	46-4
Central Leather	12	12	12
Chandler	60-4	60	60-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-2	73	73
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-2	15	15
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	26-2	25	26
Chic. & Northwest	50-6	50-6	50-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	22-7	22-6	22-6
Chile Copper	26-1	26-1	26-1
Chino Copper	16-5	16-5	16-5
Columbia Gas	34-4	34	34-3
Cons. Gas	62-5	62-2	62-5
Cont. Can.	50	49-1	49-6
Corn Products	176-3	175-4	176-4
Cosden Oil	36	35-2	35-7
Cuba C. Sugar	15-3	15-5	15-6
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	68-4	67-2	67-6
Crucible Steel	63-4	62	62
Davison Chem.	52-7	51-2	52-7
Del., Lack. & West.	117-4	117-4	117-1
Dupont Powder	131	130	131
Endicott Johnson	63	63	63
Erie	24-7	24-3	24-7
Erie 1st pfd.	30-4	30-2	30-4
Famous Players	70	68-4	69-3
General Asphalt	40-2	39-2	40
General Electric	213	210-3	213
General Motors	15-2	15-1	15-3
Goodrich Rubber	21-6	21-6	21-0
Granby	16	16	16
Great Northern Ore	28-6	28-6	28-6
Great Northern pfd.	53-4	53-4	56-4
Gulf States Steel	81-3	81	81
Houston Oil	71-4	71	71-3
Illinois Central	100-6	100-6	100-6
Inspiration	24-4	21-2	24-4
Intl. Harv.	84	84	84
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39-3	39-2	39-2
Intl. Nickel	13-1	13	13-1
Intl. Paper	38-4	36-5	38-4
Invincible Oil	14-1	14-1	14-1
Julius Kayser	28	28	28
Kan. City South.	18	18	18
Kennecott Copper	32-2	35-3	36-2
Kelly Springfield	32-6	25-6	23-6
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Kresge	315	316	315
Lehigh Valley	66-4	69	69-4
Louis. & Nash	86-4	88-4	88-4
Mack Truck	86-6	86	86-1
Marland Oil	38-1	37-2	37-6
Maxwell "A"	53-3	52	53
Maxwell "B"	14-1	14	14
Mexican Seaboard	20-3	19-3	16-6
Miami	22-4	22-4	22-4
Middlestates Oil	5	4-7	5
Midvale Steel	31	31	31
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	38	38	38
Miss. Pacific	12	11-5	11-5
Miss. Pac. pfd.	37-7	37-2	37-7
Moon Motor	25-4	25-4	25-4
National Enamel	33	33	33
National Lead	133-4	136-4	136-4
Nevada Cons.	13-1	13-1	13-1
Norfolk & West.	120-2	118-4	119-4
North American	23-3	23-3	23-3
Northern Pacific	53-2	52-4	53
N.Y. Central	100-4	100	100-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	19-1	19-1	19-1
N.Y., Ont. & West	16-7	16-7	16-7
Packard Motor	11-5	11-4	11-4
Pacific Oil	52-3	51-6	52-3
Pan American	50-5	42-1	50
Pan American "B"	47-7	45-4	47
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-6	43-4	43-1
Pere Marquette	42-6	42-6	42-2
Phillips Pete	41	39-6	40-8
Pierce Arrow	9-6	9-6	6-6
Prod. & Ref.	35-2	34-7	36
Pullman Co.	119	119	119
Punta Allegre	55-5	52	52
Pure Oil	24-7	24-6	24-7
Rail. Steel Spring	110	110	110
Ray Cons.	10-1	10	10
Reading	56-4	56-1	55-1
Replogle Steel	10-4	10-4	10-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	55-5	55	56-5
Royal Dutch	52	52	62
Shell Union	18-5	18-4	18-5
Sinclair Cons.	23-3	23-1	23-3
Sloss Sheffield	60-6	60-6	60-6
Southern Pacific	86-3	86-2	86-2
Southern Railway	50-2	48-1	50-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	62-7	62	62-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-3	37-7	38-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	62-5	21-7	62-1
Stromburg Carb.	76	76	76
Studebaker	101-4	100-5	161-4
Tennessee Copper	7-2	7-2	7-2
Texas Co.	42-5	42-3	42-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61	61	61
Texas Pac. R.R.	36-4	36-2	36-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11	11	11
Tobacco Prod.	63-2	63-2	63-3
Transcont. Oil	4-3	4	4-3
Union Pacific	128-1	128	128
United Fruit	191	191	191
U. S. Ind. Alco.	73-7	76-2	75-4
U.S. Rubber	34-3	34-2	34-3
U. S. Steel	102-6	101-7	102-6
U. S. Steel pfd.	119-1	118-1	116-1
U. S. Smelting	21-3	21-3	21-3
Utah Copper	66-3	66-2	66-2
Vanadium	30-3	30-4	30-6
Virginia Chem.	1-7	1-7	1-7
Wabash	44-1	42-1	44-1
Western Union	108	108	108
Westing. Elec.	62-4	62	62-4
White Motor	57-4	57-4	57-4
Willys-Overland	12	11-6	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	65	65	65
Woolworth	328	324	327-2

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Germany—Demand (per trillion), 22.
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Messabi	4⅛	4⅝
Stutz	10	10⅛
Radio	4	4½
Reo	17⅝	17⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	5
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7¼
Un. Retail Candy	4⅛	4⅝
Cities Svc. com.	147	148
Cities Svc. pfd.	72⅝	73
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	14⅝	14⅞
Oils		
Carib.	4⅞	5
Federal	25	30
Glenrock	36	45
Int. Pete.	20	20⅛
Mari Mexico	3	4
Mexico Oil	10	16
Mutual Oil	12¼	12⅜
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	12½	13⅜
Ryan Cons	4⅝	5
Sapulpa	2	2½
Salt Cr. Prod.	22	22⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	6⅛	9
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-16
Wilcox	7	7½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & West	16	30
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	2⅝	3⅞
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	50	60
Eureka	8	10
Hecla	6⅛	9⅜
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅞
Ind. Lead	11	12
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅜
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Ny. Porcupine	10	30
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅜
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Douglas Channel	..	.0[illegible]
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Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hamlock Creek Placer	..	.63
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Liberator Mining Co.	..	..
McGillivray Coal	.66	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.27
Snug Cove Copper	..	.04
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.19
Glacier Creek	..	.24
Independence	..	.35
Rufus	..	.21
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.16
Boundary Bay Oil	.06 1-12	.06¼
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.05½	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.66	100.00
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Brazilian Trac.	51-7
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. Converters	81
Can. Cottons	100
Can. Cement com.	88-1
Cons. M. & S.	36
Dominion Textile	61
National Breweries	62
Atlantic Sugar	19
Dominion Glass	107-1
Montreal Power	163-4
Bank of Commerce	184-4
Royal Bank	214
Shawinigan	137
Spanish River Pulp	106
Steel of Canada	77
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Newray Mines	36½	
Temiskaming	20	21
Wasapika Cons.	3	3½
Dome Mines	18.15	
Frest E. Dome pfd.	12½	12⅝
Vipond Cons.	121	123
Thompson Krist		6
Atlas	4½	
McKinley Dar. S.	14	16
Mining Corp. Can.	243	246
Moneta	21	23
Clifton	8½	8½
Holdale	25¼	26
Argonaut Gold		53
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1937,	1st June and Dec.	106.66	107.95
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free			
1925,	1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.60
1931,	1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.75
1937,	1st Mar. and Sept.	102.45	103.45
(Payable New York.)			
Victory Loan, 5½%			
1924,	1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.15
1927,	1st May and Nov.	101.30	102.30
1932,	1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
1934,	1st May and Nov.	102.15	103.15
Dominion Loan, 5%			
1928,	15th April and Oct.	99.80	100.86
1943,	15th April and Oct.	99.50	100.50

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot 14c to 14¼c.
Tin, spot and nearby $58.25 to $58.37.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead, spot $9 to $9.75.
Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.50 to $6.57.
Antimony, spot $11.25.

At London

LONDON, March 11.—Standard copper, spot £67 16s, futures £66 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £73 15s, futures £74 15s.
Tin, spot £266 17s 6d; futures £266 17s 6d.
Lead, spot £39 5s; futures £38.
Zinc, spot £35 17s 6d; futures £33.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 49½.

At London

LONDON, March 11.—Bar silver 33⅜d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 11.—Raw sugar centrifugal, 7.16; refined granulated, 8.96 to 9.00.

LIVERPOOL CABLES WEAKEN WHEAT

Winnipeg Exchange Opens Lower to British Advices, and Eases Off One Cent

WINNIPEG, March 11.—In line with lower Liverpool cables and a rather bearish trade opinion, today's wheat market opened weaker and prices eased off about 1 cent. Final quotations showed a loss of ⅝ cent for May, ½ cent for July and ⅝ cent for October.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101½	101⅝	100⅝	101⅛b
July	103⅛	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Oct.	100¼	100⅝	96⅝	100⅛b
Oats—				
May	40⅛	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛
July	41⅛	41½	40⅞a	41⅛
Barley—				
May	62½	63⅛	32¼	62⅝b
July	60	61	60	61a
Flax—				
May	210	214	204½	211⅛b
July	202	214¼	205	211⅝a
Rye—				
May	69	66⅝	69	69⅝
July	76⅝	76⅞b	70⅝	70⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 98⅞; 2 nor., 95⅞; 3 nor., 11⅝; No. 4, 86⅝; No. 5, 80½; No. 6, 71½; feed, 69½; track, 66½.

Oats—2 cw., 35; 3 cw., 25⅛; extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 33⅝; 2 feed, 31⅛; rejected, 29⅝; track, 28⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 62¼; 4 cw., 56⅝; rejected, 54⅝; feed, 53⅝; track, 62¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 206½; 2 cw., 204; 3 cw., 166½; rejected, 186½; track, 206⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅝.

BROKERS' OPINIONS NEUTRAL ON WHEAT

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 11.—The pressure to sell was lifted from the corn market today, but wheat sold off a cent rather easily during the early trading. Brokerage opinions were either neutral or bearish on wheat and traders who had hoped for better prices when the tariff was raised on wheat were sellers during the past two days. Sentiment was not so bearish after the corn market turned, it being the general belief that corn is the natural leader in any price movement in this market. The corn shorts have been encouraged to hold on when wheat declined, and the technical position of the corn market probably is as strong as at any time during the past month. Corn closed near the day's highs, while wheat recovered part of its loss, closing a good fraction below yesterday's finals.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	106⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
July	109⅝	110½	106½	109⅝
Sept.	110½	110⅞	106⅝	116½
Corn—				
May	80⅝	81⅝	60½	81¼
July	81⅛	81⅞	81⅛	61⅝
Sept.	81¼	82	81¼	61⅝
Oats—				
May	47¼	47⅝	46½	47⅛
July	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅞
Sept.	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71¼

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Call money firm, high 4½, low 4¼; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4.

Call loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝, 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 11.—Money 1⅞ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills 3¼ per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close.
Liberty 3½'s	98.36 @ 96.27
Liberty 1st 4's	96.26 @ 96.18
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.27 @ 99.00
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.00 @ 69.02
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	66.31 @ 100.00
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.01 @ 69.02
U. S.	100.00 @ 100.03

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.20	28.74	28.00	26.59
May	28.50	26.08	28.30	28.87
July	27.99	28.47	27.76	28.22
Oct.	25.40	25.55	26.25	26.68
Dec.	25.11	25.46	25.07	25.46
Spot	....	....	....	28.90

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
March	5.40	5.24	5.36
May	5.42	5.39	5.43
July	5.47	5.46	5.47
Sept.	5.42	5.42	5.43
Spot	....	....	5⅝

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Sterling exchange strong at $4.27 to $4.27⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.29¼ to $4.30 for demand.

Canadian dollars 66 17-32.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.43; selling, 4.46.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 11.—Potatoes firm; others quiet; cheese and eggs not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 39½c to 40c; No. 1 creamery, 38c to 39c; seconds, 37½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.60.

OAK BAY TO HAVE IMPROVEMENT TAX

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The Council found last night that the sum of $259,000 would be required to meet the municipal expenditure, including schools, of Oak Bay during the present year. The sum of $126,000 revenue will be secured from sources other than that obtained through the general tax levy, which means that $133,000 must be obtained through taxation.

The committee figured that if only land were taxed as in the past, only 70 per cent of the taxes would be collected, $166,000 instead of $133,000 would have to be levied for, and a mill rate of 55 mills would have to be struck to raise the $259,000 that was required altogether. This rate, it was seen, was far too excessive, and the committee realized that it must place a tax on improvements. It was found that the sum required could be secured on the basis that 80 per cent of the taxes would be collected by placing a tax of 25 per cent on improvements, and a tax of 36.4 mills on land.

While the tax rate last year was 30.4 mills on land, the assessments of properties in the district this year have been lowered slightly, which, together with the increased school expenditures, has resulted in more money being required than during 1923.

The net taxable land assessment is $3,451,000, which, together with the 25 per cent taxable improvement assessment of $1,132,000, makes a total taxable assessment of $4,583,000.

The estimates of municipal expenditure in Oak Bay are $7,000 higher this year than they were in 1923. The estimates for the Council are $5,000 lower than last year's figures, the increased expenditures in the School Board estimates causing the increase in total estimated expenditures.

Two Aviators Burned to Death

SILVERTON, Ore., March 11.—Albert Larsen, 22, and Leslie Goodier, 19, both of Silverton, were killed instantly when an airplane piloted by Larsen crashed 2,500 feet to the ground here today. The machine caught fire as it struck, following an explosion of gasoline. The bodies of the two flyers were burned in the wreckage.

ALDERMAN ANDROS FEELS SLIGHTED

CLAIMS ALDERMAN TODD HAS IGNORED HIM

Alderman Todd Says He Can't Row With Him Because He Doesn't Take Him Seriously

An attack on Ald. Todd by Ald. Andros for ignoring him in connection with the work of a certain committee, and a counter-blast to the effect that the alderman's neglect of civic business in the past had not encouraged the seeking of his assistance were heard at the meeting of the Elk Lake committee yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Andros did not like the way an application for permission to build a pavilion on the Elk Lake property of the city had been handled, and in speaking in defence Ald. Todd declared that the committee was working for the welfare of the city and Saanich.

"And the C.P.R.," interjected Ald. Andros.

"I remember a time when this council gave something to the C.P.R., and you, because you were afraid of your skin at the next election, didn't say a word," retorted Ald. Todd.

Ald. Andros complained that while he had been appointed with Ald. Todd to take up the matter of a game farm at Elk Lake, his colleague had gone ahead without telling him anything about it.

"I don't want to row with the chairman, or anyone," said Ald. Andros.

"You can't row with me," came back Ald. Todd. "I don't take you seriously enough."

While he did not particularly desire to work on the committee, he thought that Ald. Todd should have notified him, went on Ald. Andros, complaining that he had been made to feel that his absence did not make any difference. He did not care to be a mere pawn.

"We're just played for a bunch of suckers," he asserted vehemently.

"You mean trout," corrected Ald. Marchant.

"No; you mean catfish," put in Ald. Woodward, thinking of the variety which abounds in Elk Lake.

PROSPECTORS' NUMBER DECREASING IN B.C.

Head of Geological Survey Suggests Means of Assisting Hunters of Ore

Through an investigation of records covering the issuance of miners' licences, a big decline has been discovered in the number of prospectors working the British Columbia mineral fields, according to a statement made by Dr. V. Dolmage, head of the Dominion Geological Survey in this Province, to the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night. Dr. Dolmage produced a chart in order to illustrate the decline, not only in licences issued but in mining locations made, and showed that since 1900 the decrease has been steady.

Consumption of metals throughout the world was close behind production, he asserted, and he pointed out that as the world produced but one crop of mineral wealth, the ability to supply ever-increasing demands depended upon the location and development of new sources of supplies.

For this reason the task of the prospector was the most important one in the production of metal, and as time went on his work became increasingly essential. Capital was available and ready, he claimed, to assist in the development of mineral property, and a growing readiness was apparent for capital to take chances on prospects which a few years ago would not be looked at until the prospector had worked the property up to a high state of development.

The reason for such a tendency, explained the doctor, lay in the fact that old sources of supply were unable to produce sufficient metals to meet the demand, and the realization was being forced home that new properties must be discovered and developed, even if more risk was involved.

He suggested that as an aid to the prospector, before the expense of underground workings was involved on a location, the services of a competent geologist be secured, so that the property could be thoroughly examined. The cost of such service would not be heavy, he said, and he suggested that the Government might assist the prospector in this regard by admitting such expense to assessment work account.

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Operating expenses and taxes for the six months and twenty days ending Dec. 31, 1923, amounted to $210,047.37, which is a decrease of $7,755.81, or 3.5 per cent under those of the previous year. This reduction is practically all due to savings in operating expenses, and has been brought about by effecting many operating economies in both departments. The percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings has been reduced from 69.9 per cent to 65.7 per cent. As a result of the moderate increase in gross earnings and the decrease in operating expenses and taxes, the net earnings show an increase of $16,230.85, or 21.4 per cent.

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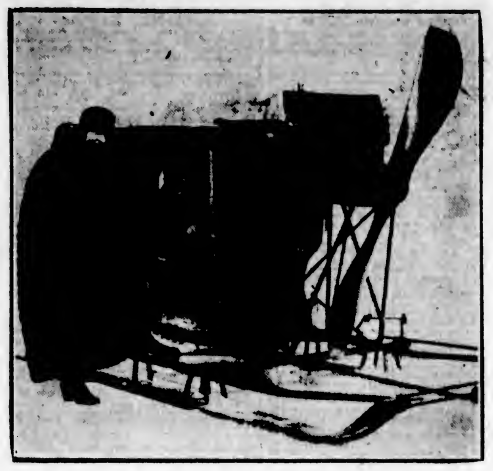
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Is this another hazing outrage? These young ladies of the "Grass Cops" class of 1925, attending Smith College, Northampton, broke certain rules that displeased their seniors. Now they are removing snow by means of a watering can and a rake

Miss Margaret McGinnes, of Chicago, youngest practising lawyer, has been granted an additional honor in the legal world, that of exercising in the Illinois supreme court. She is considered an expert on municipal legal matters

Miss Florence C. Crane, of New York, former Follies girl and now a movie actress, won the admiration of George F. Leavitt, who left her the income from a $75,000 trust estate bequeathed him by his late father. A half-brother contested the will recently, claiming undue influence, and lost



This new motor sleigh, tried out for the first time on the ice at Quebec with successful results, ought to bring joy to the hearts of all winter sport enthusiasts

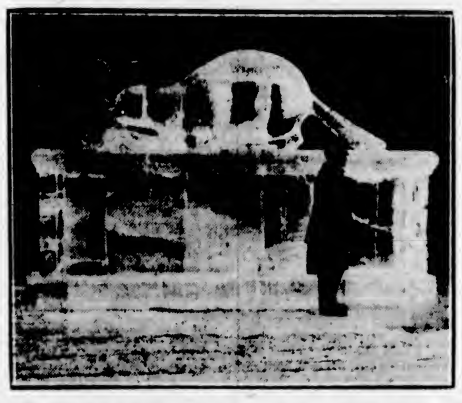
The little daughter of the famous English trainer, James Canty, is assisting her father feed the race horses during the strike of stable lads recently. The guard looks on to prevent interference

Baroness Royce Garret, operatic soprano, and her husband, arrived in New York recently practically penniless, but ready to start all over again. Their home was in Russia where they lost everything to the Bolsheviks

These four young ladies are the first to have the distinction of winning a radio beauty contest, which was conducted by means of broadcasting their description. The listeners-in mailed their selection to the broadcasting station

"Aw, come and take me out of here," says this poor old "fed-up" canine, greeting his mistress at a dog show held in London recently. "Pomme de Terre" took first prize in the open yellow Labrador's competition

Above is picture of Miss Lillian Whippler, a public stenographer in New York who has made a profitable business from her ability to compose the correct sort of love letter a man would like to send his lady fair. Those who lack confidence and the bashful seek her aid



Ice advertising is now the rage at Quebec. This gigantic figure of a beaver is twelve feet long, fifteen feet high and weighs twelve tons. It is made of blocks of ice chiseled down by an experienced sculptor

Lady Diana Manners, star of "The Miracle", was an enthusiastic visitor at the Anderson Galleries, New York, where etchings are on exhibit depicting characters portrayed in "The Miracle"

The psychic demonstrations of Miss Eugene Dennis have amazed her critics. They say she just thinks for a minute and tells your past so accurately that you are either loud in your praise, or extremely fidgety when she mentions things better left unsaid

Miss Annette Kellerman, world-famous diver, is shown in the centre instructing a class of future movie bathing girls at Venice, California. She says the development of the leg muscles is an important factor in graceful diving

Complainants, ranging from a policeman to prominent society women, have told the district attorney of New York of their losses, totaling $150,000 through stock deals with Miss Helen L. Beckett, Wall Street stenographer

Earl Brydges, the 17-year-old youth of Le Pas, Manitoba, winner of the Eastern International Dog Derby, is shown being presented with the $1,000 cash and trophy after the race at the exhibition grounds, Quebec

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Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion.
Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

EDWARDS—At 1518 Haultain Street, on March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards, a son.

BELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belson, on February 20, a son.

DEATHS

CHAMBERS—On March 3th, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, Menina, dearly beloved wife of Harold Chambers, and only child of the late James Blair Stirling, of the Manor House, Coleraine, Ireland.

SHAW—On March 11, at Muskegon, Mich., James Shaw, aged 53, son of Thomas and the late Mary Shaw.
Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

McDONALD—On March 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Donald Frederick McDonald, four years and six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald. Little Donald was born in Seattle, and is survived by, besides his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Craze, of 1290 Oliver Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon, March 11, at 3 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. (Seattle papers please copy.)

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COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist, 1930 Government St., Wednesday, 2:30. Afternoon tea; scrip prizes.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

DANCE, K. of P. Hall, North Park St., 8:30, Friday, March 14. Ozard's orchestra. L.O.L. 9922. Admission 50c.

HARD Times dance at the Royal Oak Hall, Friday, March 14th. Dancing from 9-1. Art Holt's orchestra. Refreshments.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

LUXTON Hall—A gingham dance will be held on Friday, March 14th. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MOOSE Endowment Ball, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Tuesday, March 18th. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments: Double tickets, $1.50; single tickets, $1.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8:30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 pounds of sugar in 10-pound sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. Admission 25c.

RUMMAGE sale, First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, Tuesday, March 18th, at 1815 Douglas St. Anyone having donations kindly leave at above address on Monday afternoon, or phone 774.

SCOTCH barn dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday night. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds Juvenile Pipe Band.

ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society, regular meeting tonight. Social evening. Members bring refreshments.

THE United Commercial Travelers are holding their usual monthly dance at the K. of C. Hall, Government St., on Monday, March 17th. Cards and refreshments. Ozard's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

WEDNESDAYS, 12th, 19th and 26th—Military 500, Hall of Native Sons. Extra prize each evening. Lady's garnet ring this Wednesday. Admission 25c.

200 POUNDS of sugar given away Thursday night at the Conservative military 500 and dance, Campbell Building.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 26, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—Experienced salesman to sell medium price car; salary and commission. Begg Motor Co., Ltd.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 277, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

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WANTED—Children's nurse. Apply Box 248, Colonist.

WOMAN wanted; work by the day. 140 Simcoe St., or phone 2091X.

WANTED—Reliable women as temporary cook for 12 people. Apply to Mrs. Lucas, Saanich Health Centre, immediately.

WANTED — Good plain cook. Apply Matron, stating age and experience; salary $35 per month, with board. Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges.

WANTED—Young woman for housework, $20 per month, sleep in or out. Box 108, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework and care of children. Phone 2381Y1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7972L.

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GARDENS dug and odd jobs done. Phone 6642L.

IF you want dangerous trees removed or topped by reliable people, phone 7910.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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THREE-ROOM cottage, furnished complete, including crockery, cutlery, etc.; modern. Phone 5224L. Foul Bay.

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6 ROOMS, new and modern, furnace, well furnished; 2 lots, with garage; Fernwood district; rent $40 per month. Power & McLaughlin, 820 Fort St. Phone 1466.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY & SUPPLIES

EGGS—DRESSED POULTRY—EGGS

AT the Government Street Market (old 15c store). You will find the finest selection of fresh-killed poultry, turkeys, chicken and fowl in the city. Try us when buying eggs—insist on getting B.C. fresh extras. Our prices are right and quality the best.
JOHN DAY
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BUFF Orpington, Leghorn, Wyandotte-Leghorn, $1 setting, and duck eggs. Phone 8319R.

BUFF Orpington hatching eggs, $1.50 per setting. A. C. McCallum, Lake Hill P.O.

BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, $1 per setting. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road. Phone 6360, or Public Market.

CYPHERS incubator, 240-egg, $15.—Phone 6664L2.

FOR Sale—Bronze turkeys, four hens. Gregory, Millstream P.O., Near Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—First-class White Wyandotte cockerel for breeding. Phone 5323L.

FOR Sale—Cyphers incubators; also hot water heater, suitable for brooder house. S. Ball, Strawberry Vale Poultry Farm, R.M.D. 3, Victoria.

HATCHING Eggs, White Wyandottes, 75c per setting, good laying strain. Phone 3516L.

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IF you want hatching eggs from selected trap-nested S.C. White Leghorns at a reasonable price, apply Adams, 2380 Dublin Street. Phone 5141R2.

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, guaranteed fertile, $1.25 setting. Phone 7181L.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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S. C. WHITE Leghorns and White Wyandottes—Day-old chicks and hatching eggs from heavy laying and trapnested stock. Write for price list. Elderton Bros., Royal Oak, Victoria. Members R. O. P. Association.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

PRICED LOW FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

A real good FORD touring at	$195
A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape..	$370
A 1920 CHEVROLET touring at	$325
A 1913 GRAY-DORT touring at	$350
A 1919 OVERLAND "90" touring at	$295
A 1916 HUPMOBILE Roadster at	$250
A 1920 DODGE touring. A snap........	$650
A 1920 SAXON Chummy Roadster	$625
A 1919 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 7-passenger	$775
A 1922 GRAY chassis, like new	$575
A 1913 OVERLAND touring, model "30"	$695
A 1919 OVERLAND touring, model "85"	$195

Easy terms if desired.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street Phone 5937

BOWSER 5-gallon gas pump, oil tanks, etc., for sale. 406 Bay Street.

DELIVERY truck, 1-ton, extra strong, with cover, cheap. Phone 711R.

FORD TOURING, one-man top $225
BEVERCOMB MOTORS LTD.
Ford Dealers
Phone 270 926 Yates St.

FOR Sale—Ford truck, with half cord dump body, $375. 1½-ton Maxwell truck, with top, $750. Both in good condition and good rubber. 400 Bay Street.

FOR Sale—E-45 McLaughlin, in excellent shape. Would consider Ford coupe or touring in part payment. Phone 6614L, between 6-7 p.m.

FOR Sale—1921 Ford, $425. Phone 6816X.

FOR Sale—1½-ton Federal truck; Ford chassis; 1912 Indian motorcycle twin; all in good running order, cheap for cash. Phone 6087Y, or call at Maywood Garage, Duppin Road.

FEDERAL, late model, 2-ton, thoroughly overhauled, in good condition. Cameron Motor Co., 944 Fort Street. Phone 4632.

FORD touring car, all ready for the road, $100. FORD Bug, 1915 model, good running order, licence paid, only $75. FORD Roadster, 1918 model, all O.K., now in the paint shop; good buying for $175. FORD touring body, 1913 model, $20. CHEV. touring body, $20. Other bargains at

W. FRANK CAMERON AUTO WRECKING CO.
349 View Street Phone 1555

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FOR Sale—Automobile, cheap, good condition. 928 Courtney Street.

FOR Sale—Ford car, 1916, good running order, $150. Apply 262 Kerr Ave.

FOR Sale, by owner leaving city—McLaughlin Six, H-45, privately owned and had good care. Phone 3295R.

FORD touring, late model, in good condition; privately owned; must sell for cash, leaving town. Phone 2678L.

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AUTOMOBILES 29 (Continued)

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Easy Terms Arranged

$525—STAR, late 1923 touring, in very good order, with good tires and 1924 licence paid.

$425—1921 CHEVROLET touring, mechanically A1, and the outside appearance is good.

$335—1921 FORD touring, good tires, good top, etc., and running first rate.

$695—HUPMOBILE roadster, 1919 20 model. This is an extra good buy.

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$195—FORD 1918 model touring, mechanically good and good tires.

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CHEVROLET TOURING	$350
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FORD TOURING	$375
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$450
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$500
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FOUND — Lemon and white spaniel. Owner please phone 3417, Victoria.

LOST—Saturday night, lady's gray handbag, containing change purse and money. Phone 6695L. Reward.

LOST—Brown paper parcel containing 3 pairs kid gloves. Phone 3011L.

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier, tan markings each side of head; answers to name "Chum." Anyone found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. Reward. Phone 595.

LOST AND FOUND 32 (Continued)

LOST — By Colonist carrier, Saturday March 8, $12 in bills. Finder please return to Colonist.

LOST — Between Government Wireless Office, Government Street, and Yates Street, brown titch fur, six skins, cape effect. Return to Colonist Office, and finder will be rewarded.

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STRAYED from 1221 Rockland Avenue—wire-haired fox terrier puppy, one black ear; answers to name of "Jerry." Phone 4862. Reward.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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111 OSWEGO STREET, James Bay — 4-room cottage, close to waterfront.
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2613 SAVANNAH AVENUE, off Quadra Street—4-room cottage.
219 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in good condition.
3120 QU'APPELLE STREET, off Burnside Road—Just outside city limits; low taxes—Newly painted and redecorated bungalow of 5 rooms and basement.
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3163 CHAPMAN STREET—Bungalow of 3 rooms.
1121 TAUNTON STREET—Neighborhood of High School—Well-built house of 7 rooms, concrete basement, 3 bedrooms; gas connection.
2817 GRAHAME STREET — House of 9 rooms, well suited as boarding house; just off Hillside.
1320 PEARL STREET—Close to Hillside Avenue 4-room cottage.
384 KER AVENUE—Gorge district—Good 3-room cottage, with basement.
1564 MONTEREY AVENUE—Oak Bay—3-room modern bungalow, hot air furnace, open fireplace, 2 good bedrooms and bath.
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OAK BAY—A particular spot where the sun always shines and fog never reaches. Has 4 rooms down and 1 up, 2 fireplaces, built-in buffet, nice veranda back and front, stands in large grounds, surrounded by beautiful orchard, cherries, apples, peaches, plums, logans, rasps, currants, etc. Garage and chicken runs. Price $6,200. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

5-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW
¾-MILE CIRCLE, LAND 136 FT. X 130 FT.
TOTAL PRICE $2,300; TERMS

THIS is a splendid attractive roomy home, only requiring painting and a touching up within to make it a $1,500 property. Out-of-town owner sacrifices for ready money. Main floor consists of entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen, cosy den, large bedroom and lavatory. Upstairs, by easy stairway, 3 choice bedrooms, separate bath and toilet. 7½ ft. full cement bright basement, almost new furnace, stationery tubs. Soil is rich and in a profusion of small fruits. The fruit trees (9 years old) are cherry, pear, prune, plum, apple and crab apple. Shrubbery. Cement walks and garage. Terms arranged.

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BARGAIN IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED house; large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room. The dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace. Bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel. Front and back stairways lead to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets, large bathroom and separate toilet. Full-size cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs and Chinaman's room. Nice large lot and exceptionally well built garage. This house is centrally located, has just been freshly painted, inside and out, and is a decided snap at $5,000. Terms.

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ACTIVE PASS WATERFRONT

6-ROOMED house, well finished and panelled, on 7¼ acres, with fine view of Straits of Georgia and Mount Baker; good well and small orchard. The property has waterfront on three sides, including two well-sheltered bays with warm bathing, and is less than 10 minutes' walk from the wharf, with regular steamer communication. Good boating and fishing, also shooting. Price $3,000 on terms; or $2,755 cash. Apply owner, M. Enke, 40 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

$1800 FLAT buys this almost new beautiful 4-room bungalow. On the front is a very attractive veranda, with heavy solid front door finished off with leaded lights; this leads into a hall from which doors open into 6 large, light, airy, nicely finished bedrooms, with cupboards. The bathroom is large, with the latest modern expensive features; also large medicine cabinet and 4 handy cupboards in bathroom, the walls are white enamel and painted. The drawing-room is beamed, with large built-in effects and plate glass mirror, also large fireplace (as good as found in high price houses); door leads into kitchen that is far nicer than anyone can imagine, the lower walls are covered with expensive oil-cloth and 3-in. tiles, the upper walls are painted and can be washed off at any time. Large wood lift to basement, and 2 large pantries, with cooler. The basement is full size and covered with plank, but on account of the rock foundation is always dry. This house is located on Haultain Street, and is $1,000 below price. Owner says sell, and we are going to do it. This is the best buy in Victoria, bar none. On easy terms if you like. JAS. A. GRIFFITH, Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1162.

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OAK BAY

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FAIRFIELD

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A GOOD HOUSE BARGAIN

8-ROOMED modern house, 4 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; dining-room panelled, with fireplace; living-room and den. Full cement basement. Large lot; high position; close to cars. Low taxes. Only $3,750. Bagshawe & Co.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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Secretary, Victoria Unit.

PEOPLE OF INDIA LOYAL TO CROWN

SELF-GOVERNMENT EVOLUTION CONTINUES PEACEABLY

Prof. Masih, of Indore, Central India, Outlines Political Condition of Great Country

"As long as their lives, honor and property are safeguarded, the majority of the people of India will be contented. The evolution of self-government in India is proceeding slowly and peaceably along constitutional lines. India is loyal to the British Empire, which has ruled it very nobly and faithfully," declared Professor Masih, of Indore, Central India, lecturer in Old Testament History at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Indore, in the course of an illuminating address which he delivered yesterday noon before members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon gathering in the Chamber of Commerce.

Professor Masih stated that he was not a political propagandist, nor was he championing the interests of any political party. He said his hearers must have been reading of the unrest and education that was sweeping through India. The social, political, economic and religious unrest had created a national awakening, and this he attributed to three causes: Firstly, the study of the teachings of Jesus Christ; secondly, the advent of British rule, such freedom and liberty the people of India having never before enjoyed, and, thirdly, the introduction of Western education, which had opened the eyes of the inhabitants of that great country.

"The more unrest and more education in India, the more glory there is to British rule. The British has guided India in a gracious and splendid manner, and only knaves and fools say that the Indians have been oppressed under such control," Professor Masih stated.

The speaker stated that the Indians were divided into three political camps. There were the Extremists, who were a decided minority and who thought they were prepared for Home Rule on Dominion lines. There were the Liberals, or Moderates, who were sober-minded and believed that the time was not ripe for Home Rule, although they would have it come about along constitutional lines. There were the great masses of the people, who were satisfied with present conditions and had no immediate desire for a change.

Seven Grievances

Between 1907 and the outbreak of the Great War, a number of Indian leaders aired certain grievances, stated the speaker, these being seven in number, as follows: 1, Why is India not a self-governing part of the British Empire on an equity with the dominions? 2, Why is she not allowed fiscal autonomy and a protective tariff to develop her backward industries, in stead of being regarded as a profitable market for British goods? 3, Why are not Indians allowed to carry arms? 4, Why are they excluded from the commissioned ranks of the army? 4, What is the cause of the discrimination of the dominions against Indians in their immigration rules? 6, Why are nearly all the higher and lucrative positions in government held by Europeans? 7, Why have we not had compulsory primary education when after sixty years of educational effort only 6 per cent of the population is literate and less than 4 per cent of the total population is under instruction? A number of the grievances have been satisfactorily settled, he stated.

"Many people thought that India was on the verge of a revolution. Germany had great faith at the outset of the war, and figured that India would rebel against the British Empire when hostilities in Europe started. But India proved her loyalty to the British Crown. India got behind Great Britain, and 1,200,000 left the shores of India to fight under the Union Jack. All the Indian chiefs aided the Government with money. There is no such thing as disloyalty in India to the British Empire," Professor Masih concluded.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. H. C. Nicholas.

LIKE WONDERFUL ONE-HOSS SHAY, BUT NOT SO OLD

The wonderful one-hoss shay lasted a hundred years to a day, then went to pieces all at once. That, according to Oliver Wendell Holmes, was logic. Logic was logic, that was all he would say.

Up at Port Renfrew, on the west coast, is a wharf that, by the same token, can almost lay claims to perfection also, for it too appears to have gone to pieces all at once. At any rate, it will take no Sherlock Holmes to explain it, if Oliver Wendell fails.

It happened on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, according to a message to The Colonist from Port Renfrew yesterday. A large warehouse, 24 by 48 feet, at the extreme end of the wharf, suddenly collapsed and fell into the sea. The water was as calm as a mill pond at the time. The piles were so rotten that the shed fell down under the burden of its own weight.

Residents thereabouts think the whole wonderful one-horse quay is about to go, too.

Last week the Vancouver Pile Driving Company undertook to strengthen the wharf for $20,000. Their tender was accepted by the Dominion Government. But the wharf couldn't wait any longer.

RESEARCH WORK ON ORIENTAL QUESTION

Dr. Park, of Chicago University, Visited City on Monday in Connection With Survey

Dr. Robert E. Park, Professor of Sociology and Lecturer on Race Problems at the University of Chicago, was in the city on Monday as research director of the Oriental survey, which is being conducted jointly by the people of the Pacific Coast in Canada and the United States and the Institute of Social and Religious Research which has its headquarters in New York. He was accompanied by Mr. John Nelson, of Vancouver, the regional director of British Columbia in connection with the research work.

The object of the visit to Victoria was to enlist active co-operation here in the work that is being undertaken under the survey. With that object in view it is sought to form a branch in this city.

The purpose of the organization it is explained is to secure and desseminate facts. These facts are founded on the experiences with the Oriental of the local communities and also of individuals. There is no idea of propaganda in connection with the movement which has for its object the approach of the subject with open minds. No specific policy is advanced, and the survey champions no specific policy.

The aim is to find the fundamental facts which condition the life of the Oriental on the Pacific slope and his inter-relation with the Occidental. By this means it is hoped that a better informed public opinion upon the whole Oriental subject may be formed. With this object in view it is desired that persons who have had intimate connection with the various phases of the subject should become interested so that every side of the question may be studied and the facts so gathered may be made available for general information.

VICTORIA HELPS IN SENDING SUPPLIES

The local committee of the Save the Children Fund has received the following telegram from Mr. Leonard Leese, of Toronto headquarters:

"Toronto committee today appropriated $9,000, including Victoria's $900, for the purchase of ninety tons of flour, 600 cases of milk, four tons of lard, which will be shipped by direct steamer for Athens, sailing on March 24."

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CATALINA ISLAND ATTRACTIONS HERE

Dr. Fraser, of Biological Station, Nanaimo, Says Marine Life Here as Interesting as in California

Even the far-famed marine-beauties of Catalina Island do not excel in interest the sea-life which is to be found in the shallow waters in many places off the Coast of Vancouver Island, according to Dr. C. McLean Fraser, director of the Biological Station at Nanaimo, who gave a lantern lecture of fascinating character before the members of the Natural History Society here Monday evening. Dr. Fraser suggested that there was better opportunity in these waters, Departure Bay affording an especially good instance, to study the marine fauna and flora than in the California waters, as owing to the formation of the beaches it was possible to see most of these things without the use of glass-bottomed boats such as are required in the more southerly seas.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, the president, introduced the speaker, Mr. Harold Nation operated the lantern, and at the close of the evening Rev. Robt. Connell and Mr. Cornwall, respectively, moved and seconded the very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Fraser.

Dr. Fraser opened his talk by a brief reference to the different kinds of beaches to be found on the Island, and a general description of the kind of marine life which each attracted, whether sandy, muddy or rocky. Before the lecture had proceeded very far it became obvious that the whole undersea shores, particularly the parts which enjoy any kind of protection from storms which disturb the waters, are simply crowded with marine life, and that existence is at times very much of a struggle between the multitudes of the weak and the hosts of the strong. One of the most spectacular instances of this was shown in the photograph of starfish which had climbed far up beyond high-tide mark in their pursuit of the delectable barnacle.

Tells of Starfish

While on the subject of starfish, Dr. Fraser showed a picture of one of the many-rayed Pycnopodia Helianthoides, "very remarkable to handle because often, when one picks it up, it leaves its rays in the hand and escapes." Starfish were among the most-frequently-referred-to marine creatures, the lecturer stating that they might be found almost anywhere on this Coast where there was a good supply of mussels, clams, etc. Sponges were also to be found, the finger-sponge, growing in the Nanaimo waters, being one of the easiest to handle.

One of the graceful zoophyte family which lives as a compound colony in a "department-house plan" of tree-like form is also native in these waters, and Dr. Fraser gave an interesting description of the alternations of generation of the zo-oid, unpleasantly familiar as the jellyfish which infests certain parts of the sea here. The acorn barnacle and the goose barnacle were both pictured and described, and the lecturer recalled the long-believed tradition that the latter was the egg from which the barnacle geese came.

Octopus Usually Harmless

Some pictures of the octopus or devil-fish led the lecturer to remark that Victor Hugo's description of his hero's fight with one of these animals had been greatly responsible for the tradition which had grown up about its ferocity and fearsomeness. As a matter of fact this cephalopod was usually inoffensive, and in the open sea was quite helpless. Where it could hold on to the rock it had greater strength, and divers had told stories of encounters which they had had with some of the large specimens lurking about the Outer Wharf. The cephalopod had an interesting way of changing color at will, and was the original "smoke-screen artist," according to the speaker, who also described one Honolulu variety which wore a frill about its tentacles and "did a very pretty skirt-dance" on occasion.

The keyhole limpet, the oyster and rock-oyster, crabs of various kinds, sea-urchins, brachiopods and crustaceae, sea-squirts, sea-cucumbers, and many of the other forms of marine-life found, which can be seen on occasions at low-tide were described.

CHAMBER TO INSPECT GAS CAR SUGGESTION

Support From Shawnigan Lake Arrives—Railway Seems Unfavorable to Idea

The E. & N. gas car service to Duncan, favored by city merchants, but not as yet endowed with the approval of the railway company, was under discussion by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday subsequent to the reading of a letter from the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute on the matter. A better train service was badly wanted, said the communication. Passengers from the Island at present had only two and one-half hours in the city, and the limited time did not warrant the expense of the journey. The result was that the mail order houses were getting the business. Either a gas car service or a shopping train run at stated times was favored by the Institute.

Mr. J. A. Griffith, chairman of the committee, after conferring with merchants and manufacturers, was wholly in favor of the gas car service. Gen. R. P. Clark declared the plan was one that should be pushed by the Chamber. These people near at hand on the Island, he said, were the city's best friends and best customers.

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers said he understood the E. & N. management believed their grades on the Malahat made the use of gas cars questionable, but issue was taken by other directors with this belief. The question was finally passed to the transportation committee for further work.

Charges Fraud and Graft And Sues for $7,000,000

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Charging fraud, graft and fraudulent misuse of government funds, Amos W. Woodcock, United States District Attorney for Maryland, today filed suit in the local United States district court against Smith, Hauser & Melsaac, Inc., of New York, to recover $7,000,000, alleged excess spent in construction of Camp Meade.

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Novelty Crepe Ratine, a new fabric in "Tut" and scroll designs. They are designed with contrasting colors on ground shades of biscuit, saxe, grey, tan and silver; 38 inches wide. Big value. A yard ..... **75¢**

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